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FURIOUS BATTLE IN BEACHHEAD
Allies Regain All of Lost Territory

FURIOUS fighting was reported yesterday in the Anzio beachhead—the third day of the German attempt to wipe out the Fifth Army's positions south of Rome.

The Germans advanced nearly a mile, but American counter-attacks have regained the whole of the territory lost. The battle is now going favourably for the Fifth Army, states Reuter's special correspondent at Allied H.Q., and heavy four-engined bombers yesterday entered the battle in force, bombing German troop concentrations.

The new German drive started on Tuesday morning with three divisions between Carroceto and Cisterna. A spearhead of two infantry battalions, with ample Panzer strength, launched it.

Riding outside the tanks, which included Mark VI "Tigers," were infantrymen, who swarmed down, despite artillery fire, to lift Allied mines and let the tanks get through. This force made the first hole in the Allied defences, and, as the day progressed, General von Mackensen threw battalion after battalion and additional Panzer units into the breach.

By late afternoon there were at least three divisions, with tank support, still driving forward in face of a strong artillery barrage, which finally was the greatest factor in slowing down and breaking up the drive.

NIGHT ATTACK

The Germans had penetrated 1,500 yards by dusk. Then the Americans put in a powerful counter-attack. Allied artillery kept up its roar right through the night. American troops hit back through the rainy darkness. Throughout Wednesday morning they fought back yard by yard, and had soon regained 1,000 yards of lost ground.

General Clark stated last night that the Allies had the situation now well in hand, and all ground lost had been recovered.

The initial German attack was made on a narrow 1,000-yard front—something like 30 men to a yard.

News that the Allies had employed Flying Fortresses and Liberators over the beachhead in force yesterday, was given at Allied H.Q. It was announced that the bombers attacked German troop concentrations in support of the ground forces. It is believed that several hundred aircraft took part.

A German military spokesman stated last night: "During the past 24 hours the Anglo-Americans passed over to the counter-attack, after previous German operations had dangerously narrowed the enemy's beachhead. The Anglo-Americans succeeded in making individual breaches in advanced German positions taken up during the previous days. Torrential rains have set in and hamper fighting activity on both sides."

While the main attack was proceeding the Germans kept up pressure on the remainder of the beachhead perimeter. In the coastal sector south-west of Littoria they made three unsuccessful diversionary attempts. First, a patrol up to 50 strong was ambushed and 20 were taken prisoner. A small attempt at an attack was smashed by artillery and 111 prisoners were taken. A third attempt resulted in a successful infiltration two miles due south of Cisterna, but by late on Tuesday counter-attacks had mopped up all who had broken through.

Rome Radio last night declared that "huge" Allied infantry and armoured forces have gone over to the counter-attack in the bridgehead. Tremendous artillery preparation preceded the push.

German artillery is pouring an unprecedented hail of shells into the beachhead from every point of the perimeter, and long-range guns have redoubled their plastering of the Anzio port area.

Operations on the main Fifth Army front have been mostly limited to patrolling. On the Eighth Army front Indian patrols in the Orsogna area and Polish troops in a mountain sector have taken more prisoners.

In Washington yesterday Mr. Stimson, United States Secretary of War, said that the Allied forces had repulsed a two-day attack in force, but the Germans still had strong forces in the area. "It is doubtful," he added, "whether his full strength has yet been exerted." Another report stated that the Germans have seven divisions in reserve.

VATICAN CITY BOMBED

Vatican Radio last night broadcast an article from yesterday's *Osservatore Romano*, which said that a plane dropped six bombs on Vatican City on Wednesday night. One person was killed and an auxiliary priest of Dutch nationality injured. Four of the six bombs fell on the extra-territorial ground of the College of Propaganda Fide and two others fell almost in front of the Palace of St. Auspice and of St. Peter's Oratorium, it was stated.

Reuter adds that the College of Propaganda Fide is about a mile and a half east of Vatican City and in the heart of Rome.

Vatican Radio, quoting *Osservatore Romano*, added: "A solemn treaty has given to these places extra-territorial status. It is difficult to imagine what could be the war aims of such incursions. They are directed against a population already hard hit, and show an evident lack of reverence for the statement made by the Pope in favour of the Eternal City.

"Vatican City is all too often flown over by aircraft. These blows will not contribute to the solution of the conflict, but only lead to an ever more disconcerting chaos, with, who knows, very sad consequences for the perpetrators."

The bombs were small and dropped by a plane from 1,800 feet.

Mr. Stimson, United States Secretary of War, said, at his Press conference yesterday, that if it came to the choice between attacking Rome and saving American lives, "there would be no alternative but to bomb Rome."

Allies Object to Italian Strike

Feeling in Italian political circles is running high following an Allied demand for a disclaimer from the Communist, Socialist and Action parties of their projected order to Naples and Palermo workers to down tools for ten minutes to-morrow. A joint session of the three parties began yesterday and representatives said they felt it is impossible to accede to the demand. They would take the consequences, they said, of finding themselves disobeying the Allies.

The "strike," states Reuter, is to be an unofficial protest against Mr. Churchill's recent references to King Victor and the Badoglio Government.

Pope's Birthday

The Pope yesterday received congratulations on his 68th birthday and the fifth anniversary of his election, said Rome Radio. The official celebrations of his Coronation will be held on March 12th. Cardinal Maglione, his State Secretary, also celebrated his birthday yesterday.—(Reuter.)

Great Areas In Ireland "Waterless"

WHEN the second reading of the Arterial Drainage Bill, which proposes to carry out large-scheme works of drainage, was under discussion in the Dail last night, Mr. O'DONNELL said that there were millions of acres waterless in Ireland, and he suggested that a water scheme collateral with the drainage plan should be considered, as many of the cattle in the country were drinking from fetid pools, and could not pass the T.B. test as a result.

Mr. W. DAVIN (Lab.) said he could not see why the Barrow drainage scheme had not been brought into the general scheme of the bill.

Dr. T. O'HIGGINS (F.G.) said that he thought that the fairest scheme was that proposed in the bill if they were to make a full-scale drainage scheme practicable—namely, providing that the maintenance work be paid for by a flat rate. The Parliamentary Secretary might give special consideration to councils where a full State drainage scheme might impose a rate that would be unreasonable. In the Barrow drainage area there was an accumulation of six years' arrears of a heavy drainage rate. He appealed to the Parliamentary Secretary not to let the scheme in the bill be headed off in any way by niggling over arrears.

BORDER DRAINAGE

Mr. J. J. COLE (Ind.) asked if there had been any discussion between the people in the North of Ireland and the people down here with reference to the Erne drainage.

Mr. J. DILLON (Ind.) said that he thought the sooner the Parliamentary Secretary opened up negotiations with the responsible authorities in Northern Ireland to arrive at some working arrangement with regard to border drainage the better it would be. He welcomed the principle of central authority in this bill, and he urged the amendment of the bill to permit of an appeal to the High Court against the award of an arbitrator.

WISE STEP

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab.) said that the suggestion that it would take five years to get the plant operating and possibly three decades to complete the job was not calculated to encourage support for the bill. Nevertheless, the bill was welcome in its broad aspects, indicating a departure from the befuddled mentality which initiated local drainage schemes. These schemes were calculated to impede proper national drainage. By breaking away from the hucksterring mentality of the past the State had taken a very wise step.

He regarded drainage as a type of work that would absorb much employment in rural areas, and while it might be much more efficient to apply machinery to the task widely, it would be a strange policy to spend money on machinery and set the same time pay over assistance to the unemployed. He advocated the afforestation of the reclaimed land to prevent further flooding.

WAGES RATES

Mr. P. SMITH, Parliamentary Secretary, concluding the debate, said that experienced deputies had claimed that there was no indication that the Government was committing itself to anything. He thought that this was unfair and misleading. There could hardly be any question about it; the money would be provided. Deputies had suggested that because it was the Minister for Finance who controlled the purse that this Minister would not be anxious to give his sanction to the schemes submitted by the authorities, and that when the measure was approved the House would have lost all control and initiative. How could any Minister for Finance resist the demands that would be made in the House to provide all the necessary money to permit the available machinery to be operated? The method by which it was proposed to provide the money gave to the House the control which it should be glad to get. Referring to demands for certain standards of wages in arterial drainage, he could never understand, he said, how they could justify paying unskilled labour higher wages to reclaim land than was paid to men on land already fertile employed in production of food. It was nonsense to say that higher rates of wages should be paid for the reclamation of land. The agricultural rate of wages should determine the wages paid to unskilled workers employed by local authorities.

The second reading was agreed to.

FISHERIES BILL

Introducing the second stage of the Fisheries (Amendment) Bill, 1944, in the Dail yesterday, the Minister for Agriculture, Dr. JAMES RYAN, said that since the main Act of 1939 was passed it was discovered that there were two omissions in it. The words in the Act in one section, "Salmon or Trout" should read "Salmon or Other Fish." In the second instance, the penalty for taking fish by the use of lime, spurge, other poisonous substances or explosives, was being reinforced.

They wanted to co-ordinate the twenty-five fishery Acts since 1842 into one Act. Work was proceeding on that task, and he hoped to have it before the Dail in twelve months.

The second reading and the remaining stages were passed.

The Report and final stages of the Midwives Bill, 1943, were passed.

The Dail adjourned until March 14th at 3 p.m.

Advisory Council

The personnel of the new Advisory Council for the building industry is expected to be announced by Mr. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, within a few days. The terms of reference will be very wide.

The machinery will consist of a small Advisory Council, representative of the major interests in the building and contracting industry, with a separate Advisory Committee for each of the individual groups. Post-war policy and principle will be advised on by the Council, while questions of detail will be attended to by the committees, either singly or in such combination as the Minister may decide or the committees themselves desire.

More Fitters Out.—The six days' old strike of fitters in Messrs. Harland and Wolff's shipyard, Belfast, spread yesterday, when a large number of other fitters, turners and machinists also stopped work.

BRITISH ARMY "READY FOR INVASION"
Fully Equipped and Reorganised

THE British War Secretary, Sir James Grigg, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Army—"fully equipped and reorganised to provide the greatest possible striking force"—was all ready for the invasion of Europe.

The troops were finely trained and tempered, and would be even better than the Eighth Army. Training was working up to the climax.

Sir James Grigg, who was introducing the Army Estimates, said the object of the Anzio landing was to cut the Germans' communications with Rome and to capture Rome.

Disappointment had been expressed that a landing which was so prosperous in its beginnings did not lead quickly to decisive results. "It is not yet possible to say whether this disappointment, however natural, was justified," he commented.

"At home the Army has been reorganised to provide the greatest possible striking force, with the necessary reserves and base organisation to support it.

"General Montgomery, with his Eighth Army laurels still fresh, finds ready to his hand material finely trained and tempered to make something which shall be even better than the Eighth Army.

"Taking the changes as a whole, we can say that all that can be done by intergration of command to bring a united mind and will to bear on the enemy has now been done."

Britain had probably mobilised her man-power more highly than any other belligerent. "Some people seem to think we have bitten off a little more than we can chew. I do not think this, but we have certainly bitten off a great deal more than we can chew with comfort."

About six per cent. of their men were of category "C," or awaiting discharge, or below minimum age for overseas service.

"Though we have passed the peak of our equipment demand the R.A.F. have not yet reached theirs. Their programme is already employing more workpeople than the Army equipment programme and there are as many engaged on making heavy bombers as on the whole Army programme.

"Research into new devices and projects for the Army is going on all the time. A special mission has visited the U.S.A., Australia, New Zealand, New Guinea, the Solomons, India, and the battle fronts in Burma to make a special study of what is required for the war with Japan.

RADIO National (French) said last night: "Large contingents of British troops and staff officers have arrived in the Corsican towns of Bastia and Ajaccio from Gibraltar. It is expected that Corsica will be the headquarters for an invasion against the South of France and Northern Italy."—(Reuter.)

RUSSIAN THREAT TO VITEBSK FORTRESS

SOVIET operations are gathering force along a 300-mile front from Narva through Pskov to Vitebsk, which is now the crucial point of the whole front, Reuter cables from Moscow.

Last night's Soviet communiqué stated that advances continue in the directions of Narva, Pskov and Ostrov, key rail link 30 miles south of Pskov.

If Vitebsk falls, Reuter's Correspondent cabled, the Germans will again be forced to revise their defensive ideas. The loss of Narva and Pskov would be heavy enough blows in themselves, he adds, but given Vitebsk the Germans could still attempt to consolidate their front from Riga along the Dvina, and from there hold to the present White Russia line through Orsha and Mogilev. But it Vitebsk falls the backbone of this whole defensive system will crumble.

Strongholds are falling quickly to the Russians in the dense woods before the city, and it is certain that the peril of this northern "king-pin" is steadily growing more grave, he states.

While stiff fighting still goes on around the bridgehead on the western bank of the Narva, Soviet troops and guns are flowing steadily across the river south of the isolated city to join the forces already astride the Germans' way of withdrawal. The grip on the railway westwards into Estonia is being steadily extended. At the same time, 100 miles to the south, Red Army ski troops and tank-borne infantry are sticking close to the Germans as they fall back round Pskov.

Two spearheads, pressing from opposite directions, are squeezing the Germans in this stronghold. The most easterly of the two southern rail links has been cut, and the second one, which leads back to Vilna is now under gunfire.

The German commentator, Colonel Von Hammer, said last night that the Russians have launched a large-scale offensive, after very heavy artillery preparation, north of Pskov and on both sides of the Nevel-Pskov highway.

Col. Van Hammer added that five Soviet rifle divisions and escorting tanks attacked against Bobruisk (in White Russia) from the east, "but

the German main line was held everywhere."

Thaw and the worst kinds of weather in South Russia are not halting the steady, daily progress on Kherson. A *Pravda* despatch yesterday said: "The front is edging forward relentlessly, in spite of mud and hard resistance."

London, Munich and Stuttgart Bombed

ALLIED Air Forces carried out raids early yesterday morning on Stuttgart and Munich, in Germany, and on objectives in France and the Low Countries. Four aircraft failed to return.

Early yesterday, also, German airmen attacked the London area and South and South-East England. Five aircraft are said to have been shot down.

The British Air Ministry News Service said that the weather over Germany may well have kept numbers of German fighters on the ground and have made interception difficult for others. Few fighter flares were seen, but the sky was by no means clear of fighters. One bomber group reported six combats over Stuttgart.

United States Strategic Air Forces announce that industrial targets in South-West Germany were attacked yesterday by a strong force of Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted and supported by large forces of Thunderbolts, Lightnings, and Mustangs.

"Enemy fighter opposition was on a reduced scale. Fortresses also attacked the airfield at Chartres, in France, in the afternoon. From all operations eleven bombers and three fighters failed to return. Our fighters destroyed eighteen enemy aircraft. Those shot down by our bombers have not yet been tabulated."

Marauders of the U.S. 9th Air Force attacked the railway centre at Amiens and other targets in Northern France.

Developing Killiney and Dun Laoghaire

An extensive development scheme for Dun Laoghaire and Killiney has been planned, and will be put into effect immediately. The erection of between 2,000 and 3,000 semi-detached houses, with good gardens, and provision for a new Catholic church and schools, at a total cost of over £4,000,000, is included in the scheme, which will be carried out in accordance with lay-out plans being prepared by Mr. Frank Gibney, M.Inst.R.A., town planning consultant.

The estate of 400 acres lies on the northern slopes of Killiney Hill, and will be bounded by five public roads —Killiney road, Ballinclea road, Rochestown avenue, Sallynoggin road and Upper Glenageary road—and will be traversed by two mile-long trunk roads.

The formal opening of the scheme will take place on Tuesday next, when Mr. P. Belton will turn over the first sod.

Employment At Shannon Airport

Interesting facts about activity at the Shannon Airport (Foynes) were given by Mr. S. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, in reply to Mr. L. Cosgrave (F.G.) in the Dail yesterday. The Minister said that during a recent period of 12 months the average number of persons arriving and departing from the airport each month by air was 666 and 678 respectively. The rents paid to the State by the operating companies for office accommodation at Foynes totalled £582 per annum, and air port fees paid by them over a recent period of 12 months was £6,136. There were 109 people, of whom 107 were Irish citizens, employed by the State on aviation services, including staff employed on Customs, immigration and similar services.

It was understood that the staffs employed at Foynes by the operating companies was approximately 220, of whom a considerable majority were Irish citizens. Harbour improvements or alterations for ordinary shipping purposes were paid for by the Foynes Harbour Trustees, and improvements or alterations connected with air transport were paid for by the State. The payments by the State to the Foynes Harbour Trustees amounted over a recent 12 months to approximately £620.

Mr. COSGRAVE—Is the recent appointment of the Marquis of Headfort at Foynes made by the Government?

Mr. LEMASS—That appointment is by an operating company.

Laval Warns France

"The German Army will not be beaten," M. Laval said to the people of France in a special broadcast from Paris radio last night. "The German Army will not be beaten because it has considerable reserves and the German people formidable dynamism. The German Army stands in Russia, in Italy, in France and in the countries it holds occupied but, above all, it stands in Germany. There it has several million of soldiers in its barracks.

"This upsets somewhat the ideas of those Frenchmen who are thinking in terms of two months, three months, six months, or even for weeks only.

"People are expecting something to happen. Yes, something is going to happen—life will become very much harder in France. Villages will be destroyed, railway stations will be obliterated, and rail lines cut, bridges will be blown up, and, unless stocks of food can be accumulated, there will be no food."

Sponsored Radio Not Desirable

"HAS Sponsored Radio a Place in the Future of Irish Advertising?" was the question discussed at a meeting of the Advertising Press Club in the Central Hotel, Dublin, last night, with Mr. D. J. Fogarty in the chair. No vote was taken.

If the words, "Irish advertising," meant advertising exclusively for the Irish market, advertising for the edification and persuasion of the Irish people, then sponsored radio had no place in Irish advertising, was the view of Mr. C. Ben McConnell. Assume the average cost of a first class programme to be in the neighbourhood of £40 an hour, he said, and assume that an advertiser took one hour a week—that would be £2,000 a year. Could any advertising man honestly say that he would recommend diverting all or any of that appropriation to radio advertising? For an advertiser selling exclusively in the Irish market, the printed word in the national and local Press was the most economic medium.

NEW STATION

Mr. F. W. Padbury said he believed that when the war ended British advertisers would feel the competition of sponsored programmes from America, and certainly would want the means to counter it by sponsored programmes from stations in Britain, and when British sponsored programmes got going properly Irish manufacturers would be converted speedily to the desirability of having Irish sponsored programmes. An Irish radio advertising company, formed jointly by Irish newspaper interests, might persuade the Government to let them build and operate a station for sponsored radio, he said. Such a station, including buildings, studios and transmitter, would cost about £100,000.

Mr. M. Garr described sponsored radio as an embellished development of the primitive tub-thumping technique employed by salesmen many years ago.

Mr. P. L. McEvoy was opposed to sponsored programmes, and observed that they could not sacrifice their newspapers, which gave so much employment, to other interests of much less importance.

Mr. Noel Hartnett, the guest of the meeting, said that his interest in sponsored radio was entirely on the radio side. His worry was to secure their support to improve radio programmes and to improve education and amusement, of which radio was the best and most popular medium.

Jack Doyle Case Adjourned

Mr. Joseph Alphonsus Doyle (Jack Doyle) applied for his discharge at London Bankruptcy Court yesterday.

Mr. C. T. Newman, Assistant Official Receiver, reported that Doyle was made bankrupt in December, 1940, with liabilities of £1,689, and his assets had realised £34. His gross earnings were diminished on account of liabilities of about £1,600 for costs arising from unsuccessful litigation with the British Boxing Board of Control in connection with a contest he had with Jack Peterson in 1933. His manager also received 25 per cent. of his earnings. Doyle had declared in his public examination that in the boxing world he had to spend a good deal of money in entertaining, but he was desirous to pay his debts.

Mr. Newman said he had asked Doyle for details of his earnings in Eire and a reply had been received stating that the money he had received as a music hall artist only covered cost of living expenses. He had two fights there from which the gross receipts were about £1,000. "In my view," said Mr. Newman, "he has not given a satisfactory explanation of his activities since the receiving order."

A solicitor said that Doyle was prepared to submit to a judgment for £1,250 if he had an immediate discharge.

Mr. Registrar Kean adjourned the application generally with liberty to apply again, saying that Doyle would then have an opportunity of coming to Britain to report fully to the Official Receiver as to his earnings and expenses. The Court could then decide what sum of money Doyle could contribute.

Advantages of Jet Propulsion

The importance of the use of jet propulsion in aircraft was stressed by Mr. W. F. Walshe when he spoke on the subject to the Irish Aviation Club at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night.

The present aircraft engines, he said, with the increase in power due to the war, were becoming more complicated from a designing and servicing point of view. Therefore, in order to get higher power, any successful alternative was worthy of consideration. This alternative was provided by jet propulsion, which was particularly suited to high speed and high altitude flying. He considered that the large commercial machines of the future would benefit by its use.

Jet propulsion dispensed with the air-screw; no long under-carriage was required, and drag was reduced to a certain extent. The principal advantage was that the power was delivered in a much smoother manner than with the normal petrol engine.

Mr. S. O hUadhaigh presided.

MacArthur for Presidency?

Petitions have been filed placing the name of General MacArthur in the Republican column for the Presidential preference primary election on April 4th, states an Associated Press message from Madison, Wisconsin. The MacArthur ticket will be sloganed: "General MacArthur, Wisconsin's favourite son."

Finnish Reaction To Peace Terms

A Finnish Foreign Office spokesman denied last night that a peace delegation is *en route* to Moscow, according to an Associated Press despatch from Helsinki. The Finnish Cabinet, the spokesman added, is giving major consideration to peace with Russia. "There are no new developments."

Helsinki's evening papers yesterday followed the line of the morning papers, branding the Moscow terms as unacceptable.—(Reuter and A.P.)

CONFIDENCE VOTE FOR SIR B. BROOKE
M.Ps Protest Against Minister's Dismissal

A VOTE of confidence in Sir Basil Brooke as Premier of Northern Ireland was passed yesterday at the annual meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council, which was held in Belfast.

The proceedings were conducted in private, but it was learned that the discussion was remarkably frank, and even the official report does not claim that there was unanimity of opinion.

The vote of confidence, which, the official report states, was passed "by a very large majority," was in the following terms:—

"We desire to express our confidence in Sir Basil Brooke as Prime Minister, and assure him of our unanimous support in his efforts on behalf of Ulster."

When the motion was proposed, Mr. Rowley Elliott, M.P., asked if it implied approval of the Prime Minister's action in dismissing Professor Corkey from his position as Minister of Education. If it did not imply that, he said, he would have no objection to voting for it, but if it did he would vote against it. In the case of Professor Corkey the Premier had been judge, Crown prosecutor and jury, and Professor Corkey had not been given an opportunity to state his defence.

The Chairman (Lieutenant-Colonel Hall Thompson) said that the motion meant exactly what it said, and it did not express any opinion on the merits of the issue whether Professor Corkey should or should not have been asked to resign.

Professor Corkey rose to speak, but the Chairman pointed out that the Parliamentary Conference was to be held in the same hall, and he accepted a resolution that "the question be now put." This was declared carried by an overwhelming majority. The motion of confidence was then put, and was declared carried by a very large majority. The official report, however, made it clear that there were many cries of "No."

On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by Mr. E. T. R. Herdman, Mr. J. M. Andrews was unanimously re-elected President.

Returning thanks, Mr. Andrews emphasised that they must stand together. Too often, he said, he heard Unionists advocating that their part of Northern Ireland should be given more power by handing over to it the levying and collecting of income tax and super-tax and giving it unrestricted power to dispose of the State's revenue. If that were done Northern Ireland would lose its place in the United Kingdom and be a small and unimportant Dominion. The Act of 1920 was their charter and the boundary ratified by each of the three Parliaments of the British Isles must remain.

Addressing the Council Sir Basil Brooke said:—"Work has been brought to the workers and more is coming. Early in 1941 the unemployment figure stood at 69,000. To-day it is a little over 17,000. If security considerations allowed figures to be given it would be seen that never before has the output of our factories and shipyards been so immense or so valuable to the common cause. We are now producing a flow of munitions of a variety and on a scale which, three years ago, would have seemed hard to believe.

NEW INDUSTRIES

"The most striking feature of the industrial picture is the development of entirely new enterprises, many under new management, from across the water. We have proved that we can adapt ourselves, and I think industrialists in England have not failed to appreciate our potentialities. I have every hope that the policy of enlarging the scope of our industrial activity will continue into the period of peace with ever-growing success.

"An inquiry has just been completed by a committee of the Planning Advisory Board into the present location of industry in North-ern Ireland. This report concerns itself specially with measures of physical planning calculated to foster further industrial development, and when it is presented to the Government its recommendations will receive their closest attention. A further report dealing with the linen industry has just been completed by the committee, which I set up."

Sir Basil reviewed industrial welfare activities, and the great part played by agriculture. On the question of publicity for Ulster, he stated that Ulster's position and achievements had never been more appreciated by the British people than to-day.

Sir Basil announced that a bill to secure certain measures of electoral reform was to be introduced soon.

MRS. PARKER

One delegate at the Ulster Unionist Conference in the afternoon asked if Mrs. Parker, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, would be present at the Conference to answer questions on education, and the Chairman, Colonel Hall-Thompson, said that she was laid up with 'flu.

Another delegate pointed out that Mrs. Parker had been present at the Unionist Council meeting in the morning.

The Chairman—Well, that is what I have been informed.

It was stated later that Mrs. Parker, although suffering from 'flu, got out of bed to attend the Council meeting, but went home again.

Storm Over Army Pay

A Government inquiry is to be held into the whole question of British Army pay and allowances.

Mr. Eden, Leader of the House, gave the Commons this undertaking last night, after one of the longest and stormiest sittings for months.

An amendment calling for increases in service pay and allowances was forced to a division, and defeated by 53 votes to 40—the smallest majority the Government has had in an important division. The storm centred chiefly on comparisons with the pay of United States and Dominions soldiers and men in industry, and complaints were made of families of Servicemen living on subsidies and charity.

Mr. Eden agreed that there were hard cases requiring examination, but refused to accept the suggestion that pay should be levelled to the American standard. The cost of about £400,000,000 a year would, he said, involve inflation on the widest scale. He hinted that the Government would make financial provision for men on demobilisation.

Nearly every voice was against the Government in the debate. Sir James Grigg, War Minister, was hastily reinforced by Mr. Eden, Sir John Anderson and others. Sir James answered a barrage of critical speeches by saying that the Government could not consider increasing the basic rates because this would cost another £200,000,000 or £400,000,000, would cause inflation, and throw the whole range of wages out of focus. But he agreed to hear representations about hard cases. Sir James was at least once pulled down by the tail of his coat by Mr. Eden to allow an interpolation when the House was getting too restive.

Breach In Outer Pacific Defences

THE American offensives in the Pacific have pierced the great segment of the Japanese outer defences, leaving the second ring, formed by the Philippines, the Carolines and the Marianas, open to Allied attacks, Mr. Henry Stimson, United States Secretary for War, declared yesterday in Washington, according to Reuter. Mr. Stimson traced a 700-mile arc of American power, stretching from Wewak, in New Guinea, to the Admiralty Islands and New Ireland.

Meanwhile, American troops with field guns and heavy automatic weapons, brought up to support General MacArthur's new landing on Los Negros island, are engaging the remnants of the Japanese garrison, states Reuter's Special Correspondent. Dispatches from New Guinea say that American troops have penetrated nearly three miles through inland marshes, with light casualties, and that the operations are going well and according to plan.

Argentine Crisis Alarms U.S.A.

Mr. Stettinius, United States Acting Secretary of State, declared yesterday in Washington, according to Reuter, that the fast-moving Argentine situation continues to give concern to the United States Government, from the point of view of the security of the Western hemisphere.

"The United States," he said, "is watching the matter closely from hour to hour, and is in constant touch with the American Ambassador to the Argentine."

General Farrell, to whom President Pedro Ramirez delegated his powers last Friday, announced yesterday in Buenos Aires, states Reuter, that his Government will adhere to the foreign policy of its predecessor with regard to the other nations of the American Continent. He emphatically rejected the idea that his Government intended to modify Argentine foreign policy.

"Why should it?" he asked. "Is there any new factor which might cause a change in the nature of our decisions? I think not. Furthermore, I am only temporarily occupying the Presidency, and my plans are that the sole task of the Government should be to continue to build and not to destroy."

Declaring that Argentina had co-operated with America, and would so continue, General Farrell added: "Nothing, nor anyone, will prevent us from carrying out this elemental duty of solidarity with all the other nations of this continent."—(Reuter and A.P.)

Non-Profit National Stud Urged

THE best advertisement Ireland ever had was her horses, the exports of which before the war brought one million and a half pounds to the country, said Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., last night when he addressed the To-morrow Club in Dublin.

It was the duty of the Irish people, he said, to see that the Irish horse maintained its place in the history of nations after the war. The industry was of tremendous value to the tourist trade. There was a tremendous chance to set up a truly national non-profit making national stud with the best horses that money could buy for the benefit of small owners as a means of bringing £4,000,000 annually to the country for exports. Over fifty per cent. of the people with horses at bloodstock sales were small owners.

FRENCH MODEL

Declaring that the stud at Kildare had not been truly national because it aimed at selling at the highest prices, Mr. Wylie advocated a non-profit making stud on French lines which would not be an individualistic concern. Three or four horses of the highest grade should be brought to the stud, and the manager, who should be the best expert that money could obtain, should also establish an advice bureau. Because it must not be tied by finance, and because the horse-buyers should have a blank cheque, he would not like to see the establishment controlled by the Department of Agriculture. In English breeding there was great danger in syndication, which had the effect of shutting out the small owner.

Concluding, Mr. Wylie said the bookmaker and Tote were necessary to racing, but there should be a five per cent. deduction from the public who frequented the bookmaker to benefit racing by reducing the entry fee and raising the stakes. Of hunter aires there was a shortage.

PLANNING

Senator G. Sweetman said that there was going to be a tremendous field for breeding after the war, but they in this country could not take advantage of that unless they planned now. When the Land Commission resumed their activities it was to be hoped that they would not undertake a type of land division which interfered with hunting, which benefited farmers. The Army jumping team must be maintained.

Mr. J. O'Sheehan said that of 100 Grand National races 42 had been won by Irish horses.

Senator J. T. Magee pleaded for support for the National Planning Conference.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D.) presided.

No Comment on Turkish Charge

In official circles in London yesterday there was no comment on the statement made by Turkish military and political leaders to the effect that supplies of war material to Turkey from Britain and America have ceased. It was, however, added that there was no reason to doubt these reports, states a P.A. message.

Mr. Stettinius, United States Acting Secretary of State, declined yesterday to comment on the report that lend-lease supplies for Turkey had been stopped, states Reuter. He said he knew of no change in Turkey's attitude towards the United States.

Killed in Cathedral

Miss Catherine Cooper Reardon, assistant librarian, Washington Cathedral, was yesterday discovered murdered in the library. Articles of her clothing were found in the basement pit. Stains on the book racks in the basement indicated she was attacked there and thrown into the pit.

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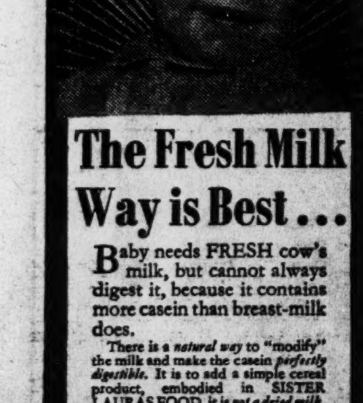

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Boxing Championships Open At Stadium

The points victory of G. Dwyer (St. Andrews) against H. O'Hagan (Short and Harlands) in the cruiser division of the national senior championships at the Stadium last night came as a surprise, for O'Hagan, Ulster champion, had been fancied as a likely winner of the title. He started well and had undoubtedly the heavier punch, but a warning for holding, and some good use of the straight left by Dwyer, put him on the wrong side of the scale at the finish.

The other semi-final went to J. Power, junior champion, on a points decision against H. Kennedy, which did not meet with general approval.

Fly.—Semi-finals—W. E. Barnes (Victory, Belfast) beat J. Foley (St. Andrew's) on points; J. Power (Avona) beat H. Kennedy (Corinthians) on points.

Bantam.—1st Series—E. Cannon (North City) beat B. Sullivan (Drogheda) on points.

Feather.—1st Series—Private R. Phillips (5th Brig.) beat J. Martin (Avona) on points.

Light.—1st Series—Private M. McCullagh (Custume, Athlone) beat O. Mullen (Drogheda) on points. 2nd Series—G. Smyth (St. George's, Belfast) beat R. Walshe (North City) on points; T. Kavanagh (C.B.S.) beat Corporal V. Black (Baldonnel), stopped in 3rd round; Corporal Dowdall (Clancy) beat P. Sharpe (Corinthians) on points; P. Byrne (C.B.S.) beat McCullagh, disq. 2nd round.

Welter.—Semi-final—M. Talbot (Tramway) beat Private F. Branigan (Custume, Athlone) on points.

Middle.—1st Series—M. McKeown (Imperial Tobacco Co.) beat M. Sadlier (Corinthians) on points.

Cruiser.—1st Series—G. Dwyer (St. Andrew's) beat H. O'Hagan (Short and Harlands) on points.

Army Middle-Weight Championship.—Private T. Fitzgerald (5th Brig.) beat Pte. P. Maher (3rd Brig.), retired at end of 1st round; Private W. Duggan (2nd Brig.) beat Private J. Mernagh (1st Brig.) on points; Private F. Curran (6th Brig.) beat Private P. Kavanagh (4th Brig.) on points.

TO-MORROW'S RUGBY WILL BE CUP GUIDE

With representative Rugby over for the season, the Leinster clubs will be tuning-up for the Cup-ties during the next fortnight. The first games in the competition will be on St. Patrick's Day, so to-morrow and the following Saturday the various clubs will be anxious to turn out at full strength. Perhaps the most attractive pairing on to-morrow's list is Old Belvedere v. U.C.D., at Jones's road. Both teams have had a poor season on club records, but both have been showing steady improvement in recent weeks.

Lansdowne will have many supporters for the Cup, and they look to be better equipped all round than Blackrock College, who visit Lansdowne road. Dublin University, who have fallen away considerably since the departure of H. de Lacy, go to Kimmage Grove to tackle the useful St. Marys team; Wanderers should register a win over Old Wesley at Donnybrook. Monkstown have lost their last two matches, so it will be interesting to see if they recover their winning vein against Bective at Sydney Parade. Clontarf, another fancied Cup team, are at home to Palmerston at Castle avenue.

Bective Rangers—A. Coleman; K. Doyle, P. Ryan, K. Cregan, D. O'Connor; W. Duggan, D. O'Driscoll; M. Greene, B. O'Brien, D. Sheehan, K. O'Brien, G. Prendiville, J. Doyle, E. Lysaght, J. Guiney.

Monkstown—S. Craig; H. Morris, H. McCarthy, R. Boucher, W. Campbell; H. Mooney, L. Craig; M. P. Aherne, J. W. Aherne, C. Willoughby, P. Maloney, C. Walsh, D. Ganly, E. Hart, K. Woodrow.

Palmerston—R. I. Gill; A. K. Ellis, T. Kearon, W. I. Potts, D. Craigie; F. Kenny, C. Vereo, R. FitzGerald, Lt. D. Merrey, H. B. Roberts, G. Allen, L. Allen, E. G. Flynn, G. Mulroney, H. McClelland.

Old Wesley—T. C. Trinder; N. McConnell, G. England, A. Bennett, R. C. McKell; Rev. E. A. Carry, F. L. Wolfe; W. Shiel, M. Glass, R. D. Wright, B. B. Booth, H. G. McElroy, J. J. Sweetman, S. H. Polden, R. B. Gilliland.

U.C.D.—D. Murphy, K. O'Flanagan, S. O'Hanrahan, J. O'Hagan, F. Johnston; P. Ryan, J. Thompson; G. Fogarty, P. O'Malley, J. Maloney, E. Nolan, H. Dolan, C. Hayes, T. Halpenny, R. Spelman.

Blackrock College—J. J. McNamee; C. Maguire, J. F. Aherne, B. J. Mooney, T. Byrne; C. Finan, J. Geoghan; E. G. Ryan, F. H. Hogan, J. J. Meagher, S. A. Morrison, J. Griffin, J. Geraghty, T. Russell, D. Fitzgibbon.

Wanderers—J. A. Mattson; A. Gill, A. B. Robertson, V. Rafter, N. B. Taylor; J. A. Collins, D. M. Doherty; W. Deane, C. R. Graves, B. H. Satchwell, W. G. MacManaway, L. N. Horan, R. W. L. Callaghan, R. F. Balbirnie, B. Harvey.

Munster Junior Schools' Cup.—Semi-final—At Limerick, Mungret College 2 penalty goals, Crescent College 2 penalty goals.

SECOND LEG OF SOCCER CUP

The winning teams in the first stage of the opening round of the F.A.I. Cup knocked a lot of interest out of this week-end's matches.

It would be a pretty accurate summing up to predict that the teams for the semi-finals will be Rovers, Drumcondra, Shelbourne and Dundalk. Each has a very pronounced advantage. Rovers go to Limerick on Sunday leading by four goals (5-1). The League leaders were unfortunate in that they had to turn out at Milltown without their sterling full, O'Mahony, and Ahern. Rovers also had changes, but while the absence of O'Mahony and Ahern upset the visitors, the playing of Farrell at left-full and Dunne at left-half stabilised the Rovers' defence to a remarkable extent, and a reproduction by the Milltown men of last Sunday's brilliant form should clinch the issue.

The holders, although leading Bohemians 4-2, are not in an absolutely impregnable position for the return game on Sunday at Tolka Park. A flying start by Bohemians, such as Drumcondra had at Dalymount Park (Landers was beaten immediately after the kick-off, and after half-an-hour the match had been won) would make it distinctly interesting, but to hit back at once the amateurs' forwards will need to adopt different tactics to those employed on Saturday, when their insides tried to walk through with the ball, a method that made no impression on the always sturdy Tolka Park defence, in which Clarke, their left back, as usual, stood out prominently.

St. James's Gate lost their chance at Crumlin on Sunday. Shelbourne were much below form and might easily have been behind at the interval, but they face the Gate at Ringsend to-morrow with a two-goal advantage (3-1). They should have no difficulty in increasing the margin, as the Gate forwards are hopeless about goal.

Dundalk, despite all their team problems caused by injuries, have been going right well recently. At Oriel Park on Sunday against Cork United they struck their best form of the season, and piled it on so much that the United's prospects on Sunday at the Mardyke must be regarded as gloomy.

Cork United—Foley; McGowan, Hayes; T. Moroney, Curtin, Noonan (R.); O'Reilly, Duffy, McCarthy, Madden, Venner. Kick-off 4.0.

MORE GOOD PRICES FOR GREYHOUNDS

Record-breaking sales are nothing uncommon at Shelbourne Park, and yesterday, the concluding stage of the two-day sale, proved no exception. Although there was no spectacular figure paid for an individual sale, the average at yesterday's auction was the highest on record. Altogether 15 dogs were sold for 100 guineas or over each, while of these ten went for 150 guineas or more each. Gns.

Mr. P. J. Supple's f. d. **Kilgregan Dasher** (1942), by Sean's Dasher—Eve's Heroine...Mr. McGeady 200
Mr. R. F. Phillips's f. d. **Highland Toast** (1942), by Highland Rum—Friend's Reward Mr. J. J. Cronin 180
Mr. J. Lynch's bd. d. **Juggling Dasher** (1942), by Sean's Dasher—Juggling Rogue Mr. B. Barry 180
Mr. J. Hennessy's w. b. **Fly Dame** (1942), by Tanist—Nellie Fly Mr. J. J. Cronin 180
Mrs. W. K. Stamp's r. f. d. **Swift Needy** (1942), by Wootey's Emperor—Sensible Bridie Mr. P. Byrne 175
Mr. J. Quinn's bd. d. **Muity** (1942), by Away in Lorraine—Scott Wizard ....Mr. M. Burne 165
Mr. M. F. Noonan's bd. d. **Home Gold** (1941), by Home Willie—Gorman's Lil ...Mr. J. Gorman 170
Mrs. W. K. Stamp's r. f. d. **Swift Emperor** (1942), by Wootey's Emperor—Sensible Bridie Mr. J. J. Cronin 160
Mr. M. C. Giltinan's be. d. **Johnny The Master** (1942), by Well Squared—Little Sandills Mr. J. J. Cronin 160
Mr. G. Groves's f. w. d. **Gentle Dignity** (1942), by Well Squared—Gleam of Glory Mr. J. O'Keeffe 150
Mr. R. Burke's f. d. **Daring Tiro** (1942), by Tiro—Comedy Farce Mr. P. Byrne 140
Mr. J. O'Connell's bk. d. **Andy's Comrade** (1942), by Carolina Prince—Tips. Mr. J. McGuinness 132
Mr. M. Dillane's f. d. **Glens Smack** (1942), by Fishing Smack—Junta's Tank ...Mr. B. Barry 120
Mr. J. Plunkett's f. d. **Lonesome Charlie** (1942), by Sleepy Moon—Yellow Rose ...Mr. O'Connell 100
Mr. R. Burke's f. d. **Ripalong** (1942), by Tiro—Comedy Farce Mr. P. Byrne 100

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUNDS

525—Manhattan Maureen (1), 4/7, 1; Brigade's Daughter (2), 5/1, 2; Neutral (5), 9/2, 3; Deva's Pride (3), 4/1, 4; Jingle Jangle (4), 8/1, 5; Glasheen Princess (6), 5/1, 6. 41.; 31. 31.43. Owner (Miss E. Keena).

525—Forward Cat (1), 4/1, 1; Highland Derry (2), 5/2, 2; Ground Off (4), 4/1 3; Coloured Skies (5), 4/1, 4; Lamonstown Rum (6), 3/1, 5; Asnagh Miller (3), 2/1 (fell), 6. 31.; 41. 32.12. Owner (Mr. J. Fleming).

525—Well Salted (4), 5/2, 1; Bright Orb (5), 6/1, 2; Radiant Response (2), 4/1, 3; Personator (6), 6/1, 4; Torard Sweeper (3), 2/1, 5; Lackafun (2), 100/8, 6. 41., 21. 31.20. J. N. Davis (Mr. H. O'Sullivan).

500—Square Capers (3), 4/1, 1; Knockler John (4), 6/4, 2; Genial Chimes (1), 4/1, 3; Kilbeg Pilot (5), 5/2, 4; Brindle Cathy (2), 6/1, 5; Midnight Prince (6), 5/1, 6. 41.; 41. 29.63. J. N. Davis (Mr. H. O'Sullivan).

525—Yankee Rancher (3), 7/4, 1; Mary Street (4), 4/1, 2; Time Wrecker (1), 6/1, 3; Sireacute (6), 5/1, 4; Blue Crest (3), 5/2, 5; Moonlight Revelry (2), 7/1, 6. 61.; 41. 31.41. J. N. Davis (Mr. R. Cashin).

550—Tory Top Lane (1), 5/4, 1; Derry Aboo (5), 7/2, 2; Bim Green (2), 10/1, 3; Great Sacrifice (4), 9/4, 4; Solo Nigger (3), 7/1, 5. 41.; 31. 32.66. Owner (Mr. E. Fowler).

550—Curraghbridge Man (1), 5/1, 1; Bothley's Pride (5), 4/1, 2; Boozing Bess (2), 5/1, 3; Engine Alley (6), 4/5, 4; Tanist Bud (4), 8/1, 5; Woodside Fairy (3), 5/1, 6. 31.; 41. 29.80. Owner (Mr. F. Fagan).

TO-NIGHT'S CARD

525—Tall Un, Educator, Racing Talon, Tristus, Running Target, **Favourite Lassie**, Dandy Sunset, New Engine.

525 HURDLES—Brown Stout, **Dark Walker**, Baytown Crocus, Manhattan Tess, Anna's Pal, Millfield Flier.

525—OPEN SWEEPSTAKE—Generous Prince, Tops at Midnight, Bella's Prince, **Black Nap**, Gorgeous, Coolagh Belle, Queen of the Snows.

525—SWEEPSTAKE FINAL—Master Captain, Jog Yank, Mount Pelier Blossom, Urlingford Playboy, **Glengorey Witch**, Do and Don't.

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Keen Interest in Hockey Test To-morrow

By P. D. McWEENEY.

The last senior hockey interprovincial of the season will take place to-morrow at Londonbridge road, Leinster and Ulster being in opposition. No game, for several seasons past, has been more eagerly anticipated than this one, for, on the form shown in Dublin a couple of weeks ago, this is definitely the best Ulster XI since 1939. Their 6-1 win over Munster was of less value, in point of fact, than their 4-1 margin against Connaught the previous day; for Munster, without H. de Lacy and S. Lilburn, were deprived of the backbone of their attack. Connaught, however, had a really useful side, and gave Leinster a very hard match, 3-0 in favour of the home province being extremely flattering.

SNAPPY ULSTERMEN.

I was impressed by the snap and crispness of the Ulstermen in all departments. The usual defensive trio—Carroll, Carlisle and McCabe—have not lost a fraction of their soundness, but the main difference between this time and those of previous seasons was in the half-back line. Even though he is not as reliable in defence as the average home-bred centre-half, W. D. Chambers knows how to keep his forwards plied with the right sort of pass. His London club experience is very marked in his play, for he never seems to crack the ball indiscriminately upfield, as so many of our leading players do in the guise of an attacking pass. Another source of strength is M. V. Crawford at right-half, for the former Trinity man is exceptionally fast and energetic.

BETTER BALANCE IN ATTACK.

While the main work in attack is still done by the left-wing pair, Jack Bowden and Raphael, the line is far better balanced than usual, for Dawson and Young, on the right, will require careful watching, and Bowman, in the centre, is very quick to follow in and snap up a rebound.

With J. V. Luce back on the left-wing, the Leinster forward line will have more penetration than was shown against Connaught, and P. Neville and Leopold may take charge of affairs on the right, but McGilligan's apparent inability to make a straight cut through is a source of weakness. The powerful Leinster middle line will have their hands full with the opposing attack, but they are capable of subduing it. This may be necessary for a Leinster win, as the defence of Lindsay, Stevenson and Parkinson does not appear to be as sound as last season. A dry pitch will be the only requirement for a great game.

There are three League matches down for decision, Three Rock and Dublin University meeting Corinthians and Avoca School respectively at Londonbridge road after the interprovincial, while Dalkey and Pembroke Wanderers will be in opposition at Stradbrook.

TEAMS

Leinster—J. Parkinson (St. James's Gate); F. Stevenson (Dublin University), W. Lindsay (Corinthians); T. Lonergan (Railway Union), V. Sanderson (Y.M.C.A.), S. Fleming (Dublin University); C. Leopold (Railway Union), P. Neville (Portrane), D. McGilligan, O. Lush (Dublin University), J. V. Luce (Three Rock Rovers).

Ulster—J. Carroll; J. Carlisle (Y.M.C.A.), W. McCabe (Banbridge); M. V. Crawford (Y.M.C.A.), W. D. Chambers, G. McCormick (Banbridge); W. Young (Y.M.C.A.), J. Dawson (Short and Harland), H. Bowman (Banbridge), J. Bowden, G. B. Raphael (Lisnagarvey).

LEOPARDSTOWN 'CHASE ACCEPTORS

Heirdom, Eastern Realm and Glengormley have been taken out of the Leopardstown £500 Handicap 'Chase (2 m. 1 f. 60 yds.), to be run on March 11. The final acceptors are:—Golden Jack (12-0), Mountain Loch (11-13), Prince Blackthorn (11-4), Sun Bird (10-12), Monk's Mistake (10-11), Doremi (10-10), Barghera (10-10), Sunburn II (10-10), Funny (10-10), Golehill (10-10), Sir Sen (10-10), Desert Star (10-10) and Erinox (10-10).

LONGFORD POINT-TO-POINT

Longford Point-to-Point races were held yesterday.

CONFINED RACE—Mr. F. Kenny's Mostrim (Owner), 1; Boy Prince, 2; Willshee, 3. 5l.; same. 5 ran.

FARMERS' RACE—Mr. J. Farrell's Cooleeney (Mr. J. Cleary), 1; Archives Battle, 2; Battling Star, 3. 1l.; 10l. 3 ran.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT — Mr. D. Anderson's Irish Bachelor (Mr. J. R. Cox), 1; Two Drops, 2; Swoop, 3. 1l.; 1l. 5 ran.

MAIDEN RACE—Mr. J. Farrell's Battle Grail (Mr. J. Cleary), 1; Burning Star, 2; Valiant Son, 3. 1l.; ½l. 6 ran.

CO. LONGFORD HARRIERS CHALLENGE CUP (open)—Mrs. G. Ferrall's Ballyfriar (Mr. J. R. Cox), 1; Friar's Gift, 2; Triple Crown, 3. 2l.; 3l. 5 ran.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Castle.—Ladies—To-day—Medal. Monday—Foursomes. Tuesday—Committee, 11 a.m.

Friday.—Hermitage, to-day—C. C. Murphy's prize, 15 handicap, Stableford.

Clontarf.—To-day—Monthly medal, bogey.

Portmarnock.—To-morrow — Fourball, bogey.

Woodbrook. — To-morrow—Fourball, sweep. Foursomes, second round to be completed on or before Sunday.

Killarney. — To-morrow—Men's flag competition.

Milltown.—To-morrow—Medal, bogey, 18 holes. Ladies.—Tuesday—Medal, stroke, 18 holes. Draw at 2.45 p.m. for those unable to arrange. Surprise foursomes—Miss Black (12), Mrs. Richards (36), 45.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Boxing.—National Senior Championships, National Stadium, 7.30; Central Council Meeting, 3.0.

Greyhound Racing.—Harold's Cross, 7.45.

Badminton. — Munster v. Leinster, Limerick.

High-Priced Dairy Bulls at R.D.S.

High prices, reflecting the increased values of premiums, were paid at Ballsbridge yesterday for dairy shorthorn pedigree bulls in the Royal Dublin Society's 1944 auction sales. The champion bull, Ballyfinogue President, owned by Mr. A. T. Poole, Kilfinick, went for 320 guineas to the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, while the highest price (450 guineas) was paid for Glencar Sentry, a yearling owned by the Bishop of Raphoe (the Most Rev. Dr. McNeely), which was bought for Scotland. This bull was reserve for the Dairy Shorthorn Championship. Prices for beef shorthorns were not remarkable. The sales will end to-day.

There were 159 bulls sold at an average of 108 guineas.

DAIRY BULLS.

The following were some of the prices paid (in guineas):—Clonaleenan Orphan Duke (Mrs. E. F. M. Townshend) to Craigie Bros., Dublin—90 gns.; Roan Champion (T. E. Holmes) to J. Brosnan, Lixnaw, Kerry—95; Broadhooks Warrior (Rev. C. Power, S.J.) to P. Somers, Ballymore, Wexford—180; Kerlogue Bellboy (F. J. Stafford) to D. O'Gorman, Kellystown, Wexford—100; Glore Sapper (F. J. Cooney) to J. J. Fitzsimons, Carbery, Kildare—90; Patience (S. M. Glasgow) to A. E. Graham, Tydavnet, Co. Monaghan—150; Harvest Lad (W. J. Davidson) to P. Costello, Abbeyfeale, Lixnaw, Co. Kerry—95; Letterkenny Major (D. Diver) to P. Tighe, Aclare, Sligo—90; Kilkea Warrant (R. K. Wright) to J. Morris, Loughmore, Templemore—170; Crosstown General 2nd (W. Kinsella) to E. McLoughlin Claremorris—90; Talbot Hall Judge 4th (Mrs. M. Roche) to W. Sloan, Ballybay—90; Clooneybeirne Cultivator (J. O'Connor) to K. O'G. Barnett, Nenagh—195; Roscrea Leonia (Right Rev. P. McCarthy) to D. M. Stewart, Millhills, Creiff, Scotland—170; Coillcuill Bonnie Lad (E. and F. MacLysaght) to C. O. Hanley, Clonakilty—120.

Mount Bellew Dauntless (Rev. Br. Jarlath) to J. Carroll, Lisglennon, Killala—85; Golden Baron (G. Clarke) to Messrs. J. H. Bennett, Ltd., Ballinacurra, Cork—105; Starlight (R. Hall) to M. O'Connell, Ballyhennessy, Lixnaw, Co. Kerry—95; Campeomagh Sensation (W. A. Armstrong) to Mrs. B. Moloney, Ballyvalode, Co. Limerick—90; Cream Ideal (R. J. Kerr) to G. Clarke, Toomevara, Co. Tipperary—80; Kilcroney Cavalier (J. MacGuinness) to P. J. Monaghan, Carrick, Kells—100; Broadhooks Dairyman (W. J. Millar) to J. Shanley, Dromod—100; Ardmore Dairy Fusilier (A. McC. Dickson) to W. Doherty, Clonleigh, Lifford—165; Drumlara Surprise (W. Wright) to P. O'Toole, Louisburgh, Co. Mayo—95; Drumlara Christmas Gift (W Wright) to M. N. Neville, Bawnmore, New Ross—100.

FARMER BUYERS

Drumcarbin Dairy Present (Reps. Patk. Smith) to J. Connell, Clondalgin—85; Glencorrig Jimmy (W. Meagher) to J. Meehan, Carrickroe, Co. Monaghan—95; Kilmachree Butterscotch (Rev. R. Hickey) to Miss D. Fagan, Castlepollard—150; Ardmore Dairy Leader (A. McC. Dickson) to F. J. Stafford, Wexford—130, Broadhooks Bounty (W. R. Walker) to T. Kinian, Drumlawn—190; Orphan Champion (E. W. Elliott) to E. Caldwell, Feddyglass, Raphoe—110; Grana Uile's Offspring (E. W. Elliott) to T. McKenna, Lake View, Co. Kerry—100; Carrig Bulwark (P. Doyle) to M. O'Meara, Toomevara—170; Redman's Gift (J. A. McCague) to R. Walker, Castlerea—80; Mellifont Jasper (M. B. Allen) to F. J. Stafford, Wexford—150; Merry Prince Hawk (J. Mulligan) to L. Stapleton, Ballygodoon, Co. Tipperary—110; Ballysudden Ranger (S. Millar) to Mrs. M. Devane, Kildimo, Co. Limerick—150; St. Brendan's Supreme (P. K. Pilkington) to Rev. F. Lavin, Ballinafad, Castlebar—95; Annaghmore Red Prince (Annaghmore Estate) to P. Cusack, Ballyjamesduff—90.

Boley Gift (J. Moore) to P. Kenny, Abbeyshrule—95; Loughrey Dawn (J. Anderson) to J. Rafter, Ballyduff, Tullamore—90; Campsomagh Defiance (W. A. Armstrong) to S. O'Donohue, Ballyconnel, Co. Clare—95; Campsomagh Ring Leader (W. Armstrong) to Lord Farnham, Cavan—220; Renown (W. McClean) to T. Stafford, Killanne, Enniscorthy—120; Ardnaglass Gent (H. Williams) to Rev. C. J. Power, Clongowes Wood College—170; Parkroad Star (E. Gaffney) to D. Barry, Sheepwalk, Fermoy—250; Question Time (J. Armstrong) to J. Yorke, Longford—95; Special Stamp (L. C. Black) to J. Bateman, Kilmallock—95; Clara's Blunder (S. M. Glasgow) to H. G. Gillanders, Diamond, Co. Monaghan—95; Secret's Dairyman (H. Anketell) to M. McElroy, Carrickedmond, Dundalk—100; Morning Surprise (R. Graham) to P. Brady, Cootehill—95; Ballyeden Fiddler (J. Creun) to Miss A. Parker Hutchinson, Castlelough, Nenagh—135; Loughlinstown Dictator (Hon. Mrs. H. C. Alexander) to Portrane Mental Hospital—160.

DEPARTMENT'S PURCHASES.

Blackstairs Gael (J. J. Rowe) to L. Duignan, Ballaghaderreen—130; Eire's Standard (R. Elliott) to Hon. Mrs. Alexander, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin—170; Beainamulla Dairy Rover (F. Duignan) to J. Brophy, Ballylemon, Castlecomer—85; Rover's Best (F. S. Dunwoody) to A. H. Bradshaw, Mohill, Co. Leitrim—140; Coillcuill Count 2nd (E. and F. MacLysaght) to T. Hayes, Doon—100; Coillcuill President 3rd (MacLysaght) to M. R. Liston, Lisinsky, Newcastlewest—135; Kilkea Montgomery (R. W. Wright) to Department of Agriculture—220; Royal Dandy (J. J. Sherry) to M. Doyle, Enniscorthy—120; Corrakane Jasper 2nd (A. McCarren) to T. Flatley, Kilkelly, Co. Mayo—95; Undine's Airman (H. Anketell) to T. H. Blackburn, Glassdrummond, Co. Monaghan—90; Dairy Sovereign (T. Mullen) to J. Cooney, Sonna, Mullingar—100; Gowna Battleship (J. J. Kiernan) to D. Sutton, Roscrea—100; Friarstown Commodore (D. Kinsella) to Mrs. Howard, Kanturk—170; Tireragh Knight (Dr. B. Crichton) to Northern Ministry of Agriculture—90.

Tireragh Patrick (Crichton) to B. N. Cox, Dundalk—100; Pomeroy Airman (Lt.-Col. R. T. G. Lowry) to O. O'Doherty, Drumquin, Omagh—90; Gwynne Rover (W. G. Breadon) to P. Belton, Belview Park, Co. Dublin—105; Derk Commando (Mrs. M. S. Considine) to E. Walsh, Cappoquin—105; Ballysudden Orphan Character (S. Millar) to Coolmoyne and Fethard Co-Op. Society, Fethard—140; Campsomagh Moonshine (W. Armstrong) to G. Galbraith, Abbeyleix—95; Ballysudden Masterstroke (S. Millar) to J. J. Driscoll, Drimoleague, Cork—150; Step Together (J. Armstrong) to A. W. Knott, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim—90; Premier (W. Hall) to A. Greer, Kilglass, Ballina — 95; Loughlinstown President (Hon. Mrs. Alexander) to E. Concannon, Athenry—95; Dandy Dairyman (T. Mullen) to P. Lynch, Bailieborough—115; Drumcarbin Benefactor 2nd (reps. P. Smith) to T. F. Ryan, Knocklong, Co. Limerick—150; Drumcarbin Barnot (reps. P. Smith) to T. Burke, Drumbane, Thurles—105; Garrylough Light President (P. Roche) to P. Harris, Athy—95; Boley Hope (E. Cole) to P. J. Murray, Kilkee—85; Queenie's Commander (M. Hazlett) to W. Dowling, Ballintubrid, Newcastlewest—120.

450 GUINEAS PAID.

Tireragh Beau (Dr. B. Crichton) to Mrs. H. Fitzgerald, Abbeydorney, Co. Kerry—100; Butterfly's Dictator (T. Hall) to P. Barron, Ballycullane, Co. Wexford—100; Creamery Borders Double (P. Barron) to M. Farrell, White Rock, Longford—100; Ballyfinogue President (A. T. Poole), show champion, to Northern Ministry of Agriculture—320; Carrowcrin Noble Regent (G. E. Conboy) to T. Dwyer, Cappagh, Aughrim—85; Easter Gift (J. McCague) to M. T. Collery, Coolaney, Co. Sligo—90; Ballymote Classic (F. Duignan) to H. Newell, Headford, Co. Galway—90; Galbally President 2nd (H. Carty) to N. Morrissey, Ballyfoyle, Co. Kilkenny—95; Corballis Warrior (D. O'Brien) to R. Lahiffe, Gort—105; Denn Defender (C. Heaslip) to Dept. of Agriculture—135; Orphan Consul (F. Dunne) to M. T. McCormack, Tulsk, Co. Roscommon—90; Royal Sovereign (R. A. Williams) to A. Walter Carney, Co. Sligo—85; Kilmachree Lynx (Rev. R. Hickey) to T. Evans, Edenderry—85.

Cornacassa Ned (P. Kelly) to T. Murphy, Ballindaggin, Enniscorthy—110; Glencar Sentry (Most Rev. Dr. McNeely, Bishop of Raphoe) to Mr. Gammie, c/o McDonald Fraser and Co., Perth—450; Red Rover (B. N. Maguire) to P. Beatty, Oranmore, Co. Galway—90; New Year's Gift (R. Hall) to J. McHugh, Longford—100; Broadhooks Bellringer (R. Hall) to J. McCaldin, Gallenagh, Co. Monaghan—95; Pearls Command (R. Hall) to P. Scanlon, Ballina—95; Tullamore Zenith (D. Finnamore) to D. O'Connell, Causeway, Co. Kerry—125; Strokestown Bilser (W. E. Carloe) to C. Hislin, Dromod, Co. Leitrim—90; Ballinakill Royal Artist (R. A. Latta) to M. B. Allen, Staffordstown, Navan—150; Ballinakill Royal Armour (Latta) to P. F. McAuley, Newtown, Drogheda—360; Ballinakill Actor (Latta) to J. Knox, Bofeenan, Co. Monaghan—95; Ballinakill Acrobat (Latta) to W. A. Armstrong, Omagh—120; Mountpleasant Knight (F. McArdle) to J. Doyle, Carnew, Co. Wicklow—90; Mountpleasant Vulcan (Mrs. S. J. Kelly) to J. Hudson, Rathdrum—90; Lisnavagh Pioneer (Lord Rathdonnell) to F. C. Walsh, Gorey—100; Drumlogan Ephrain (Col. Clements) to J. Farrell, Clooneyourish, Co. Roscommon—80; Pumplestown Buccaneer (J. F. Wright) to J. Walsh, Ferns—95; Pumplestown Gunner (J. F. Wright) to Mrs. McVeale, Dunhill, Co. Waterford—100; Pumplestown Gallant (J. F. Wright) to E. Coffey, Kilmacthomas—125; Templereagh Red Baron (R. Stewart) to P. Gilhooley, Mohill—105; Sundew's Warrior (Rev. J. J. Quigley) to P. Geery, Edenmore, Ballinamuck—105; Drumbilla Rover (E. Quigley) to J. Lalor, Grangeclare, Co. Kildare—100; Drumbilla Dandy (E. Quigley) to J. Toolan, Gurteen—100; Spring Control (E. Duffy) to M. J. Bowe, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny—90; Kilkea Dragoon (R. K. Wright) to T. Coll, Stradbally, Leix—115; Ballard Royal Bachelor (T. J. Lalor) to T. Byrne, Carrickavallen, Dundalk—95; Broadhooks Earl (J. Lambert) to D. Sweeney, Grange, Co. Sligo—85; Dairy Champion (D. S. Stewart) to F. Dunne, Kildufff, Co. Cavan—90; Tircooney Dairy Boy (R. Coulson) to J. Burke, Oranmore, Co. Galway—95; Shankill Amos (H. J. Toler-Aylward) to J. Gaston, Rasharkin, Co. Antrim—80.

BEEF BULLS.

Lisnavagh Royal Oak (Lord Rathdonnell) to P. Gormley, Derrane, Co. Roscommon—87; Killycroon Battleaxe (A. E. Graham) to P. Duffy, Ballygarden, Strokestown—80; Annaghmore Escort (Annaghmore Estate Co.) to W. Bright, Riverstown, Co. Sligo—85; Lanesboro' Joe (M. J. Ryan) to J. F. Williams, Kinnitty, Birr—80; Pumplestown Butterfly Charm (J. F. Wright) to Gammie and Alexander, Perth—170; Ballyeden Reliance (J. Crean) to T. Daly, Carrickmacross—100; Broadhooks Promise (H. Anketell) to J. Maguire, Woodford, Nallinamore—115.

The R.D.S. Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

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LEINSTER SCHOOLS

The following Leinster Schools' XI has been selected to play the Ulster Schools at Belfast on Saturday, March 11th:—J. Quill (St. Patrick's); R. Mullett (Avoca), D. Medcalf (St. Patrick's); R. Roberts (Mountjoy), S. Bryans (St. Patrick's), J. Johnston (Kingstown); F. G. Ryan (Mountjoy), D. Jameson (St. Columba's), R. Rowe (Mountjoy), I. Knighton-Smith (St. Columba's), G. Lilburn (Avoca). Substitute to travel—L. Edgill (St. Columba's).

The trial match at Claremont road yesterday was of little assistance to the selectors; for the conditions were too severe to permit of good hockey, and the game was abandoned early in the second half. None of the King's Hospital players were available for yesterday's game or for the Belfast match.

JUNIOR SCHOOLGIRLS' CUP

Wesley College, 2; Glengara, 1.—At Serpentine avenue, Wesley College qualified for the semi-final of the Junior Schools' Cup. Miss O. Downes scored for Wesley early in the first half, and before half-time Miss S. Hudson equalised. It was midway through the second half when Miss O. Downes got the winning goal for Wesley.

ULSTER JUNIOR XI

The following will represent Ulster against Leinster in the junior hockey interprovincial at Cliftonville, Belfast, on March 11:—Trimble (Mossley); Gamble (Banbridge), Malone (Down); McClurg (Down), Minnehan (Portrush), McElroy (Banbridge); Williams (Lisnagarvey), Steel (R.U.C.), Dolan (Mossley), Magee (Portrush), another.

CONNAUGHT WOMEN

The following all-Galway team will represent Connaught in the women's hockey interprovincial against Leinster in Galway on March 10:—Misses M. O'Reilly; Kiernan, J. Ward; B. McGivern, N. O'Cleary, J. Lynch; K. McNally, another, K. O'Cleary, M. Beirne, Mrs. Bailey.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—North Kildare, Clonee, 12 noon; Kildare, Rathcoffey, 11.30 a.m.; Westmeath, Ballincurra, 12 noon; Mid-Antrim, Rock Bridge, 12.30 p.m.; Kilkenny, Kilmoganny, 11.30 a.m.; Naas, Ballyshannon cross-roads, 1.0 p.m.; Island, Island Bridge, 12.30 p.m.; Scarteen, Cross of the Tree, 12 noon; Wexford, Campile, 12 noon; Meath, Ferrans, 11.30 a.m.; South Union, Heathburn Hall, 11.30 a.m.

Hoskins's Evidence in Gas Company Case

Stating that after careful consideration of the matters submitted to him by counsel on behalf of the accused men, he would hold that there was a case to go before the jury, Judge Connolly, in Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, refused the applications for a direction made on behalf of William J. Grey, Barnhill, Dalkey, general manager of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, and Harold C. Hoskins, Moreen, Dundrum.

The case for the defence then opened, and the only witness examined during the day was one of the accused men, Harold C. Hoskins, who was over four hours in the witness box. His cross-examination had not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning.

Both men are charged that, between June, 1942, and March, 1943, being officers of the Gas Company, they conspired fraudulently to take electric batteries, the property of the company, and apply them to their own use. Grey is also charged that, between June, 1942, and March, 1943, he fraudulently took and applied to his own use 19 batteries and connectors, to a total value of £117, the property of the company; and Hoskins is charged with having, between October, 1942, and March, 1943, fraudulently taken and applied to his own use 14 batteries, value £119, the property of the company.

THE MOTOR FLEET

Replying to Mr. Sean McBride, S.C., who, with Mr. P. J. Roe, S.C. (instructed by Mr. D. A. O'Connor), appeared for him, Hoskins said that he came to Ireland eleven years ago, and prior to his employment with the Gas Company he had been working for 34 years for the G.S. Railway Company. He was appointed in charge of transport at Barrow street, and in January, 1942, he combined the duties of looking after the motor fleet with the ships. When he took over the ships they were not running satisfactorily. They had been subject to long strikes, and were not keeping to schedule. His primary duty was to get them into order.

He visited England twice in 1942, and inspected other ships and saw improvements which could be made on those of the Gas Company. He had in mind the fitting of a dynamo unit to ships for lighting purposes. When he returned he had a conference with Grey, who instructed him to go forward with fitting the auxiliary lighting sets. He spoke to Mr. Maher, of the Automobile Electrical Services Company and indicated to him what was required and the purpose for which he wanted batteries. About the same time he had instructed some men to carry out some work at Mr. Grey's house, and lighting came under discussion.

In the early spring he had equipped Grey's house so that there would be gas in the off hours, but Mr. Grey refused to take an advantage over the ordinary gas consumer, and the fitting was taken away. Incandescent petrol lamps were substituted, and proved unsuitable. Batteries were delivered and left outside the witness's offices for some days, where anybody could see them, and were sent to Barnhill on the witness's instructions in one of the company's lorries.

THE INVOICES

Mr. McBride—Did you consider you were doing anything wrong in fitting out and in supplying light at Barnhill?—No, sir.

Judge Connolly—You looked upon it as a normal part of your work?—Yes.

The witness, in reply to further questions, said that he originally ordered the batteries to have them fitted on the ss. Glencree. He intended doing so when she docked for her next major overhaul. He recalled a conversation he had with Mr. Maher about orders that were pending. The witness told him that he wanted to get along with the construction of three other units, and desired that all outstanding matters be cleared up.

Mr. McBride—Was there anything said about invoices?—I think I asked him to send them on to me or to the head office.

It has been suggested that you said something to Maher which suggested that he should prepare faked invoices. Did you say anything like that?—No, sir.

Judge Connolly—Not only has it been suggested, but it has been sworn.

Mr. McBride—I do not think that Maher swore to having produced faked invoices.

Judge Connolly—Substituted invoices.

Mr. McBride—Did you at any time suggest directly or indirectly to Maher that he should substitute invoices?—No.

With relation to the batteries at Moreen, tell us the circumstances under which you came to get them?—I told Maher that I wanted to get a set of batteries, and he said he would get me a set.

Maher has sworn that he understood the batteries were for the Gas Company. Is that correct?—Maher is not accurate in that.

Judge Connolly—Did you say anything to Maher that would lead him to believe that they were for the Gas Company?—I did not.

Mr. McBride—Was it on the understanding that you were paying for them?—Yes. Did you at any time say anything which could give the impression that they were for the Gas Company?—No.

He had never said anything to Mr. Maher that would convey to him that Grey had instructed him to issue an official order. The only thing he said was that Grey had instructed him to go ahead with the plan of putting auxiliary lighting batteries in the company's other vessels.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Cross-examined by Mr. G. A. Murnaghan S.C., who, with Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, witness said that he did not pay for the batteries because he had lost his job.

Mr. Murnaghan—In October, 1942, had you sufficient money to pay for the batteries?—Yes.

If you had sufficient money why didn't you pay for the batteries up to the date of your arrest?—I had no money coming in at the time, and I wanted to have some available.

He said that it was on his instructions that his counsel had put suggestions of friction between the general manager and the directors and between the general manager and Mr. Robertson. He had learned much since he had left the company.

What has been the source of your information?—General discussion.

Where and when?—In the city with innumerable people, different classes and types.

Talk and rumour?—Possibly. He agreed that when he was in the company there was no evidence of any friction.

How did it come that you were the man to employ men for the lighting of Mr. Grey's house?—Possibly because I was in touch with the operative side of things.

When did you get the directions, and in what circumstances?—That is a question I cannot answer.

This was something outside your duties?—The witness said that he had such a multiplicity of duties that he was often doing things like that.

LIGHTING BARNHILL

Was the primary reason for sending these batteries to Barnhill that by leaving them lying around they would deteriorate?—Not at all. I never troubled to find a reason of any kind.

What was the reason for sending them to Barnhill?—To light Barnhill, to prevent deterioration and to make sure that the auxiliary set was in perfect and sound condition.

When did you last see the lighting set at Barnhill?—I cannot remember.

I suggest you did not see it since it was installed?—Witness was understood to say that he feared he could not answer.

But was not that the important plant you were testing for the company's ships?—It was, but there was a responsible mechanic looking after it.

What was the result of the testing of the plant at Barnhill?—Satisfactory.

Did you hand any invoice to Mr. Maher to hold pending the official order?—I do not remember.

May you have done so?—Possibly.

Are you in a position to contradict his evidence that you did hand him an invoice to hold?—I do not remember.

Is it possible you did?—I do not think so.

The witness, in reply to further questions, said that in June, 1942, certain work was not done by Mr. Maher for the s.s. Glencree. Asked why then he had certified that it had been done, and that the price was correct, the witness was understood to say that he had to deal with many other matters at the same time.

Do you wish to convey to the jury that when you are asked to certify by your office that particular invoices were correct as to quantity and price that you just sign your name to them and send them back without investigation?—Provided they are within reason.

Mr. C. Lavery, S.C., with Mr. W. Hamill (instructed by Mr. T. G. McVeagh) appeared for Grey.

Ardee Grandparents to Keep Child

The President of the High Court, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire and Mr. Justice Haugh yesterday refused the application of Mrs. Elizabeth Tamburrini and her husband, Antonio, of Birkenshaw street, Glasgow, to have a conditional order made absolute, directing William and Elizabeth McMahon, Bohernamoe, Ardee, Mrs. Tamburrini's parents, to give up her eight-year-old son, William Dominic McMahon Tamburrini.

The President said that the real crux arose from the objection of the grandparents to allow the child to go into a home where Mr. and Mrs. Tamburrini, on their admission, were living openly in defiance of the Church to which they claimed to belong. In such circumstances, the Court had to consider what was best for the interests of the child.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire concurred, as did Mr. Justice Haugh.

No order was made about costs.

Mr. E. T. Sweetman (instructed by Messrs. MacMahon, Russell and Co.) appeared for Mr. and Mrs. Tamburrini; and Mr. Michael J. Ryan, S.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Joseph L. Reilly) for Mr. and Mrs. McMahon.

Clean Bill of Health

At a meeting of the Royal Dublin Society Committee of Agriculture, held at Ballsbridge yesterday, the veterinary inspector's report, certifying that all the bulls presented for examination at the show and sale were free from any symptoms of contagious disease, was read and considered satisfactory.

Premiums awarded by the inspectors of the Department of Agriculture totalled 319. Mr. F. J. Colgan was in the chair.

The Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus section of the Show and Sale will take place next week on Wednesday and Thursday, March 8th and 9th.

Shows Help Farmers

"R.D.S. shows have helped agriculture to a great degree, and it is gratifying to find that they have been continued throughout the emergency," said Professor J. P. Drew, Director of the Albert Agricultural College, proposing the adoption of the annual report at the R.D.S. stated meeting yesterday.

Seconding, Dr. A. G. G. Leonard said that the ordinary circulation of the library books had increased by 450 p.c. since the emergency began, and the country circulation by 1,400 p.c.

The annual report stated that at 24 musical recitals during the last year, the total attendance was 15,520. The number of books borrowed during the year was the highest ever recorded. Books on the war, and on the post-war period, were very widely read. Dr. A. W. Conway, President, was in the chair.

DUBLIN EXPORT CANNERS' ASSOCIATION
announce that their present

CANNING CAMPAIGN
will be
SUSPENDED

on and from the 31st inst., and all Canning Cattle should be forwarded well in advance of that date

Easier Trend in Dublin

With little to hand to stimulate public interest, markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange presented a quiet appearance yesterday. There was small selling in progress in certain directions, and prices inclined easier.

Home Government Funds were moderately busy, but movements were downward. 4 p.c. Conversion Loan fell a point to 113, while Security Loan shaded off to 105⅛ and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds to 116⅜. Exceptionally, the Third Loan firmed up to 111.

3½ p.c. War Loan recovered to 103⅛. Banks, too, claimed a good deal of attention. Bank of Ireland Stock drooped to 343, and Nationals to 49/3; but Royals made fresh headway to 13½.

Guinness units slipped back to 128/-, and the Pref. to 15⅞. Distillers Ord. quoted 88/6. Great Northern Rails held steady, apart from the Pref., which shaded off to 40½.

There was renewed selling of Great Southern Rails. The Ord. fell a point to 55½, and the Guar. dipped to 67½; but the Deb. improved to 89⅞. Dublin Transport Ord. and Pref. both hardened slightly.

Arnott Pref. lost 1/- at 100/-, but Braids Pref. added pence at 24/-. Goodbody Ord. firmed up to 32/6, Irish Times 2nd Pref. to 19/9, and Polikoff Ord. hardened to 6/-. The rest of the Irish Industrial group made a steady showing.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4½ p.c. Third Nat. Loan (110 27/32), *111; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (114), 113; do. (under £200) (113½), 112¾; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109), 109; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111½), 111½; do. Deed (111⅛), *111¼; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105⅛), 105 7/16, 5/16; do. (under £200) (105¼), 105¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116 7/16), 116⅜; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (107), 107¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103¾), 103 3/16, 1/16; do. Deed, *103⅛; 3 p.c. Local Loans (94½), 94.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Limerick 3½ p.c. (100), *100.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (343½), *343; Munster and Leinster (135/6), 135/6; National (50/-), *49/3; Provincial New (49/-), 49/-; Royal (13½), 13¾.

BREWERIES—Distillers Ord. (89/-), *88/6; Guinness Ord. (128/6), *128/-; do Pref. (15⅞), 15¾.

RAILS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Ord. (22), *22; do. Pref. (40⅝), *40¼; do. Gtd. (60½), *60½; do. Deb. (84), 84; Gt. Southern Ord. (56½), 55½; do. Pref. (56), 55½ 6; do. Guar. (68), 67½, *7, 7¼, 7½; do. Deb. (89½), 89¾, 7⅛; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/1½), 25/3; do. Pref. (25/1½), 25/3, 5/3.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/9), 21/9; do. Deb. (102¼), 102¼; Arnott Pref. (100/-), 100/-; Braids Pref. (23/7½), *24/-; Carroll Ord. (35/3), 35/3; Cement Deb. (111), 111; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/9), 6/9; Goodbody Ord. (32/1½), 32/6; Harrington Pref. (28/6), 28/6; Irish Shell Pref. (23/6), 23/6; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/-), 28/-; *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. (19/6), 19/9; Killeen Paper Ord. (12/6), 12/6; Polikoff Ord. (5/10½), *6/-; Solus "A" Ord. (45/-), 45/-; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (36/-), 36/-; Williams and Woods Ord. (32/-), 32/1½, *2/-; Yam Seng Rubber (1/3), 1/3.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — B.A.T. 113/3; Imperial Chemical (38/4½), 38/4½; Vickers, 18/9.

Preference Shares With Arrears

The successful defence of the rights of Preference shareholders in the case of Crosses and Winkworth gives encouragement to investors holding shares which are in arrears as to dividend.

The directors of Crosses and Winkworth Consolidated Mills recently accepted the terms offered by the Preference Shareholders' Committee for the formulation of new reconstruction scheme. This decision followed conferences between the directors and the committee. The terms provide 2d. in new Ordinary stock for holders of the 1/- Ordinary shares and 1/9.69 of new Ordinary stock for holders of the 5/- Preference shares. These rates compare with 3d. of Ordinary shares for the Ordinary and 1/6½ for the Preference stockholders under the original scheme which was negatived at the meeting on December 30. The new scheme will be submitted to shareholders as soon as possible.

There are cases, too, in which such shares have attractions for new buyers.

One of these is the 6 p.c. Cumulative Redeemable Participating Pref. Shares of Butlins Ltd. In the years immediately preceding the war this company created a number of seaside holiday camps, which proved so popular that dividends of 15 and 20 p.c. were paid in the first two years. Then came the war, and the company went out of business so far as holiday camps were concerned. Its camps, however, have been of use to the military and other authorities. They are intact, and ready to return to their original use when opportunity offers. Dividends on the Preference capital are in arrears since 1939.

There are two classes, £100,000 of 6 p.c., with no participating rights, and £250,000 of 6 p.c., with participation rights up to a further 4 p.c. The latter are quoted to-day at about 22/6, and as an investment for post-war prospects have definite attractions.

Oil Refinery Suggestion

At a meeting of the Derry Property Trust, Ltd., on Wednesday, Mr. F. Stewart Simmons, managing director, said that they should endeavour to establish an oil refinery at Londonderry with a capital of from five to ten million pounds. The difficulty of establishing new industries in Northern Ireland was a licence of a finance company to guarantee capital and promote industry. Eire has two such companies. It is time we had one, he said.

COMPANY NEWS

Gallaher, Ltd., tobacco manufacturers, announce net profit for 1943 of £645,380 (against £618,338). After provision for income tax and E.P.T., net profit will be £398,380 (against £388,338). Final dividend of 15 p.c., making 22½ p.c., and bonus of 5 p.c. (same).

Switzer and Co.—Dividend of 3½ p.c. (8 2-5d. per share) on Ord. shares, making 6 p.c. for year (same).

The Associated Chocolate and Confectionery Co.—The directors' report for the year ended December 31st, 1943, states that the profit amounted to £35,235. Adding the balance brought forward (£18,218) and deducting bank interest, pension fund, etc., taxation, Debenture Stock interest paid and accrued, Preference dividend, and placing £3,000 to taxation reserve account, there remains a balance to be carried forward of £23,249. The report for 1942, which was not published until May last year, showed a profit of £36,085, and £18,218 was carried forward.

Ansell's Brewery—Interim 6 p.c. (Same.)

Crabtree Electrical Industries—Interim 5 p.c. (Same.)

Harris and Sheldon—Final dividend of 7½ p.c., making 10 p.c. (Same.)

Nicholsons (Drapers)—Dividend on Second Pref. for year to March 31st, 1939.

MANCHESTER — Bleachers, 9/7½; Dyers, 21/4½; "Slubbers," 5/1½; Calico, 16/-; Coats, 46/-; Courtaulds, 52/9; Dunlop, 40/3; Cotton, 38/6; Velvet, 11/7½; Spinners, 22/1½; Henry, 20/-; Turner and Newall, 80/6; Wall Paper Defd., 38/-.

Two Attractive Dollar Securities

LONDON, Thursday.

British Funds received a slight stimulus to-day from the re-investment of interest and dividend money, and prices hardened fractionally. Rails, too, were also slightly better. Rayon shares, in particular, met with demand, and Courtaulds improved to 53s., which compares with 51s. 9d. on Tuesday. Celanese Ordinary were a few pence to the good at 27s. 7½d. Tobaccos and Stores also showed a slight improvement.

Oil shares attracted some speculative attention, Mexican Eagles rising to 12/-, but Trinidad Leaseholds were weaker at 82/6 owing to disappointment with the results for last year, although the dividend is again maintained at 15 p.c.

The Mining sections were idle until just before the close, when some buying put prices better, but Diamond shares were a rather easier market.

International Nickel Common shares went ex div. to-day, and were marked down to 37½ dollars. Last year the lowest mark was 38 dollars, while the highest was 52 dollars. For the speculatively inclined, the shares offer an opportunity. It is quite true that the first quarter's dividend for the current year has been reduced from 50 to 40 cents, and the chairman's forecast that, owing to shortage of labour and increasing costs, profits may be reduced, must be remembered. But Nickels are a favourite market counter, and variations in price are by no means controlled by the intrinsic value of the shares.

"CANPACS" CHEAP

Another Dollar stock which may be expected to improve in price is Canadian Pacific Commission. It is true that there was considerable disappointment with the 2 p.c. dividend, and, after being as high as 18 in 1943, the ex div. price was only 15 9/16. Some buyers were in evidence to-day, however, and at the close the quotation was 15¾. The fact that after long years without any payment the ice has at last been broken should give some encouragement. Net earnings are still rising, January showing an increase of 598,000 dollars on January, 1943. The company could have paid much more than 2 p.c., but the Board is notoriously conservative, a fact that makes the resumption of dividend payments even more impressive.

DIVIDEND IN SIGHT

Since it was announced in December that all arrears of Preference dividend have been cleared off by Walker and Homfrays, Ltd., the Manchester brewers, the price of the £1 Ordinary shares has risen from 37/6 to 48/- on hopes that dividends may be resumed. The last Ordinary payment was 2 p.c. for 1936. The hopes should be justified, for the company has undergone a change in management, and earnings in the two past years have averaged 25 p.c. on the Ordinary capital. Its past misfortunes have been overcome, and its shareholders should at last come into their own.

TEA SHARES

The imposition of a tax on tea of 2½d. per lb., announced in the Indian Budget, had no effect on share prices in London. Although the position is not quite clear it is believed here that the new tax will apply only to tea sold in India, and will not affect the many millions of pounds exported.

Business in Tea shares is not always easy, but at the moment there are a number on offer giving very substantial returns after allowing for Dominion tax relief. Here is a short selection:—

Makum (Assam), 10/- shares at 22/6; dividend 15 p.c., yield £7 8/- p.c.

Assam Dooars, £10 shares at 49½; dividend 30 p.c., yield £7 7/- p.c.

Surmah Valley, 5/- shares at 12/-; dividend 14 p.c., yield 8 p.c.

Allynugger Tea, £10 shares at 42½; dividend 25 p.c., yield 9 p.c.

If a spread over a number of companies is thought desirable the 10/- shares of the Anglo Scottish Investment Trust, Ltd., obtainable at 5/9, might be bought. They offer a yield of £8 17/- p.c. on the 4 p.c. dividend paid for several years past.

SMALL, BUT GOOD

Among the smaller textile companies, C. and F. Taylor and Co., the Shipley concern, has for many years held a solid place with investors. It is a 28-year-old business, which became a public company in 1935, and has been consistently successful. For the fifth year in succession it is again making up its dividend to 10 p.c. with a final of 6 p.c. Its capital is £320,000, half of which is in 5/- Ord. shares, valued at 13/6.

The better business now being enjoyed by London's leading catering establishments is again illustrated in the case of Holborn and Frascati, the famous Oxford street firm. For four years no dividend was paid on its Ord. shares, and the Pref. dividend fell into arrears. It is now announced that dividends are to be resumed with the payment of 5 p.c. on the Pref. No profit figures are yet available, but £10,000 is being placed to the general reserve. Last year three years' arrears of Preference dividend was cleared off.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN FISH—Supplies included 169 boxes from one trawler, 68 salmon, 90 mackerel and a fair amount from country senders. Demand good at—Salmon 3/9 to 4/-, trout 3/3 to 3/10, soles (black) 1/6 to 2/6, lemon 1/7 to 1/11, brill 1/6 to 2/-, turbot 1/6 to 1/10 per lb., mackerel 20/- to 41/-, plaice 32/- to 148/-, dabs 21/- to 65/-, cod 63/- to 100/-, codling 40/- to 90/-, whiting 46/- to 98/-, ray 29/- to 60/-, hake (small) 70/- to 88/-, conger eels 23/-, pollock 70/-, prawns 33/-, and gurnard 30/- box of 3 to 5 stone.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE — Moderate offerings, with sales freer, at—York cabbage, large 30/- to 50/-, small 12/- to 24/-; savoy, large 20/- to 60/-, small 10/- to 20/- load; swedes 2/- to 3/6, mangolds 2/3 to 2/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 4/6 to 6/-, seconds 1/- to 2/3; lettuce 1/6 to 2/6 doz., rhubarb 5/- to 11/-, carrots 2/6 to 4/- doz. bunches, 5/- to 10/- bag; parsnips 5/- to 6/-, thyme 6d., leeks 3d. to 2/- bunch, parsley 1/- chip, 3/- to 5/- bag, and mushrooms 5/- per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO — Good supplies, with sales fair at late rates. Champions and Tipperary Dates 10/6, Spey's Abundance and Kerr's Pinks 10/-, and Banners 8/- per cwt. ex store.

GRIMSBY FISH—Haddocks, sprags, codlings, whiting, coalfish, catfish and cod 6/5, with heads on; lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut 21/6, smoked haddocks 13/-, smoked fillets 16/6, smoked codlings 13/- per stone.

Co. Cork Rates Increased.—The rates adopted yesterday by Cork County Council for the year 1944-45, for the three areas of the county were:—North Cork, 13s. 5d. in the pound, an increase of fourpence; South Cork, 12s. 9½d., a decrease of fourpence; West Cork, 15s. 0½d., an increase of eightpence.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	79¼	79*		2½% Conversion	103 11/16	103 11/16	+1/16
Do. 4%	109 5/16	109 1/16	+1/32	3% Conversion	102⅛	102⅝	
3½% War Loan	103¾	103⅝	+1/16	2½% Land	89½	91½	
3% War Loan	101¼	101⅞		L.P.T.B. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan	113⅝	113⅜		Local Loans	93 11/16	93 15/16*	+1/16
Victory Bonds	111½	112½		Nat. Def. 2½%	100¾	101¾	
3% Conversion	102¾	102⅞					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. 4	75½	
Do. 40-Yr. 5	69	
Gt. Western	58¼	+¼
L.M.S. Ord.	30⅛	
Do. 4% Pref.	78	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	108½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	60½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¼	
Do. Def.	4⅛	
Do. 1st Pref.	60	
Do. 2nd Pref.	32¼	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	76½	−¼
Sth. Def. Ord.	28⅝	+¼
Do. 5% Pref.	117	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.		
B.A. Gt. Sth.	57	
Do. 4% Deb.	12¼	−¼
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	58	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	88¼	
B.A. & Western	51¼	
Do. 4% Deb.	11¼	−¼
Canadian Pac.	50	
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	15¾*	−1/32
Do. 5% Deb.	51	
1967-87	45	
Bank of Eng.	376½	
Barclay A	56/6	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	73½	
Lloyds	61/0	
Midland	10⅛	
Westminster	71/6	
Do. £4, £1 pd.	93/6	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	113/1½	
Attock	43/0	
Burmah	76/0	
Can. Eagle	11/10½	+0/3
Mex. Eagle	12/0	
Shell	73/1½	
Trin. Lease	82/1½	−0/7½
Do. Pet. Dev.	79/9	
Anglo-Dutch	15/0	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam	24/0	
Rubber Trust	17/9	
U. Sua Betong	28/6	
Utd. Serdang	1/7½	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Bonus. + Ex Rights.

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	24/3*	
Assoc. Cement	68/0	
Babcock & W.	49/9	
Brown (J.)	25/6	+0/3
B.S.A.	23/6	
Bleachers	10/0	
Brad. Dyers	21/6	
Brax. Trac.	26⅝	−1/16
Brit. Celanese	27/7½	−0/1½
Brit. Match	41/10½	
B.A. Tobacco	113/9	+1/3
Beechams Def.	17/0	
Boots Drug	43/0	
Brit. Alum.	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen	80/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	29/10½	+0/1½
Br. P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	166/9	
Brit. Insulated	105/3	
Coast Lines	15/6	
Cab. & W. Ord.	80⅛	−⅛
Calico Print	16/0	
Coats	45/10½	
Cory, Wm.	98/9	
Clan Line	5	
Cunard	23/6	
Courtaulds	53/0*	+0/6
Carreras B.	18/6	−0/1½
De La Rue	7⅞	
Dorman L.	25/9*	
Dunlop	40/7½	+0/1½
Distillers	89/0	
Elec. & Mus.	28/0	
English Cotton	19/3	
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	30/0	
Fine Spinners	22/0	
Gallaher	7⅝	
Guinness	128/0*	
Gen. Elec.	92/6	
Harrods	50/0*	
Hudson's Bay	61/0	
Hawker Sid.	18/6	+0/3
Harland & W.	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco	7 5/16	
Imp. Chemical	38/6	
Int. Nickel	37½*	
Leyland	76/6	
Lever	36/0	+0/3
Lever N.V.	33/9	
London Brick	66/3	
Morris	42/3	−0/1½
Murex	102/6	
Marks & S.	56/7½	
Pressed Steel	26/0	
P. & O. Def.	34/10½	−0/1½
Raleigh	77/0	
Rolls Royce	100/7½	
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	54/0	−0/1½
Sudan Plants.	47/6	
Thomas (R.)	9/4½	
Tob. Secs. T.	73/9	
Tate & Lyle	67/4½	
Triplex	36/0	
Tube Invest.	96/6	
Turner & N.	80/9	
United Steel	24/1½	+0/1½
United South	23/9	
Utd. Molasses	32/9	+0/3
Vickers	18/10½	
Wall Paper Df.	38/0	
White Tomkin	44/0	
Watney Def.	78/3	−0/6
Woolworth	60/0	+0/6

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	48/9	−1/3
Ashanti	57/9	+0/3
Bibiani	26/9	+0/3
Blyvoor	86/10½	+0/7½
Brakpan	23/1½	−1/3
Chartered	26/0	−0/3
Cons. Diam'd	36/9	
Cons. Afr. Sel.	21/6	
Cons. G.F.	53/9	−0/7½
Crown	7⅛	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	16	+⅛
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld	6¼	
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	7⅛	
Govt. Areas	38/9	
J'burg Cons.	59/1½	−0/7½
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	13/9	
Lukenburg	12/6	
Marievale	29/3	
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	10/6	
Rhod. Ang. A.	17/6	
Rhodesian Sel.	12/3	
Rhokana	13	
Rio Tinto	16	
Simmer & J.	10/3	
Springs	19/9	
S.A. Land	72/9	
Venterspost	31/10½	
Vereeniging	65/0	
Victoria Falls	26/3	
Vlakfontein	28/1½	
Vogels'bult	26/3	
West Holding	36/7½	−0/7½
West Reefs	25/0	
West Springs	9/3	
West Wits	10½	
Wit. Nigel	7/3	

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TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins and Litany. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Intercession and Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Litany.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—9.45, Litany.
ST. WERBURGH'S—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar—8, Intercession.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan—8.15, Lenten Service; Rev. W. H. Coulter.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upr. Mount st.—10, Matins and Litany. 5.30, Evensong.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—8, Intercessions.
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown—8, Rev. J. Tuckey.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry—8, E.P.; the Rector.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple rd., Rathmines—8, Lenten Service; Canon H. C. Cave.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney—10, M.P.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 8, Evensong and Preparation for Communion.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—9.45, M.P.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney—10, M.P.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS.

ST. PATRICK'S—8, H.C., and 9 (Gaelic). 11.15, Matins; Ven. Samuel Ridgeway. 12, H.C. (Choral). 3.15, Evensong; Ven. Samuel Ridgeway.
CHRIST CHURCH—11, Matins and H.C.; Canon F. J. Rainsford. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. T. N. D. C. Salmon.
ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; Canon V. Darling. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong and Litany; the Dean.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. W. J. Burrowes. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong; Rev. W. Adcock.
ST. MARY'S, Limerick—8, H.C. 11.10, Matins and H.C.; Rev. N. V. Commiskey. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. L. L. Sullivan.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE—8, H.C. 10, M.P. and H.C.; Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity.
ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE—7.15 and 8, H.C. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; Rev. W. E. K. Allander (T.C.D. Mission to Belfast).
ST. MATTHIAS'S—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. J. Tobias.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—7.45, Litany. 8, H.C. 9.15, Parish Communion. 11, Matins; the Vicar. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7, Evensong. Lenten Mission; Rev. D. Clarke.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Vicar. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. C. C. Browne.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines—7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15, M.P.; Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, Sunday School in Church. 7.15, E.P.; Canon Barker.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children; Rev. W. H. McClelland. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. H. J. Packham. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. Slator.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing)—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30 H.C.; Canon Chamberlain. 7, E.P.
ST. ANDREW'S (Suffolk street). — 8 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15 and 7.15, Rev. D. Clarke. 3.30, Children.
ST. MARK'S—9.30, H.C. 11.30, Mr. J. Arbuthnot. 3.30, Young People. 7, Rev. D. Hobson.
ST. GEORGE'S—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P. (Reading in of new Rector and H.C.; Rev. B. Harvey. 7.15, Rev. B. Harvey.
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THE FREE CHURCH—10.15, H.C.; Rev. K. Dobbs. 7.15, the Rector.
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ST. MICHAN'S—11, Rev. F. Day.
ST. PAUL'S—11.30, H.C.; Rev. J. Coulthurst. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. F. Day.
ST. WERBURGH'S—8, H.C. 11.15, the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. H. Despard. 8.10, Conference.
ST. KEVIN'S—8, H.C. 11.30, H.C., and 7.15; Rev. S. C. Strong.
ST. LUKE'S—8, H.C. 11.30 and 7.15; Rev. Canon J. T. Griffin.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upr. Mount street—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. R. Macrory. 7.15, Evensong; Canon Grey.
KIRWAN HOUSE—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. C. Carter.
DRUMCONDRA—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, M.P.; Rev. E. A. Carry. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. C. de Pauley.
NORTH STRAND—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with ...). 11.30, H.C.; Rev. E. J. Tobias. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

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(Department of Agriculture).
EMERGENCY POWERS (DISTRIBUTION OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILISERS) ORDER, 1944.
The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order, entitled as above, with the object of providing for the equitable distribution of the limited supplies of artificial fertilisers during the 1944 season.
Under the provisions of the Order a retail distributor is authorised to supply in the 1944 season to an established customer (that is to a person to whom he supplied 30 p.c. Superphosphate in the 1943 season) a quantity of 50 p.c. Superphosphate equivalent by weight to the quantity of 30 p.c. Superphosphate which he supplied to such customer during the 1943 season.
In addition, a limited supply of special potato fertiliser (described as 1943 Potato Fertiliser) will be available for farmers living in districts adjacent to the western seaboard, who depend to a large extent on the potato crop for food for themselves and their families and for the feeding of their livestock. Not more than 2 cwts of this fertiliser can be supplied to any one farmer.
The Order will be printed at an early date, and will be purchasable from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-5 College Street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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(4) Milk for School Meals.
(5) Bread for School Meals.
Tender Forms, with all particulars and Condition, of Contract may be obtained during office hours at the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.
Sealed Tenders, endorsed under the appropriate titles, must be lodged at my office not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 20th March, 1944.
The Corporation shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
T. D. WYER,
Acting Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.
3rd March 1944.

BALNEOTHERY AND RATHDOWN BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
The attention of Contractors and others to whom monies may be due by the above Boards of Assistance, is drawn to Section 51 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, which requires that every debt, claim or demand which is directly or indirectly payable out of the poor rate shall be paid within the half-year in which same was incurred or became due, etc.
All claims due at 31st March, 1944, should be furnished immediately.
By Order,
THOS. JENKINSON,
Acting Secretary to above Boards.
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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1944.

"Good Neighbours"

More lurks behind recent developments in South America than may meet the eye of the casual observer. In the careless days described broadly as the Edwardian era South America almost rivalled the Balkans in its *penchant* for periodical revolutions. Nobody paid much attention to them then, but the world has progressed considerably during the last thirty-five years, and international politics have become so greatly complicated that the smallest disturbance in any part of the globe is likely to have repercussions everywhere else. The Argentine Republic is no comic opera State. It occupies a dominant position in South America, does an enormous trade with Europe, particularly with the United Kingdom, and generally is one of the most thriving countries in the world. Last June there was a *coup d'état* in Buenos Aires resulting in the overthrow of the Government and the appearance, for a brief space of time, of one General Rawson as President of the Republic. He was succeeded in turn by General Ramirez, under whose régime the Argentine broke off diplomatic relations with the Axis Powers, thus following the example of the other South American Republics. It has been evident for some time that all has not been well in Argentinian politics, and nobody was much surprised when it was reported last week that General Ramirez had handed over the Presidency to General Farrell (a name that bears a not unfamiliar ring) his immediate deputy. General Ramirez announced his resignation at half-past three in the morning, declaring that he was fatigued. During the last few days in Washington growing interest has been shown in what has been happening in Buenos Aires. On Wednesday it became known that there had been some kind of an attempt by military officers to seize power in the Argentine, but details are lacking, and there is no reason to believe that the attempted coup has been successful. While the most spectacular figures in the Argentine's political life are the several generals who, from time to time, have occupied the Presidential chair, the man who really matters, apparently, is Colonel Peron, a brilliant soldier, who is reported to hold strongly totalitarian views. He has been War Minister under a succession of Presidents, and the Cabinet consists almost entirely of colonels who regard him as their natural leader.

For a long time now the Government of the United States has been developing a policy which is anything but popular among the Latin-American Republics. This policy is a logical outcome of the Monroe Doctrine, and means, in effect, that Washington expects that no South American Republic will pursue a policy which might be contrary to the interests of the United States. It is largely in accordance with this so-called "good neighbour" policy that the South American Republics have severed relations with Germany and Japan, but it would be foolish to ignore the fact that some of them, at any rate, are inclined to resent what they consider to be Washington's dominating influence in the South American Continent. This resentment is felt particularly in the Argentine, whose people hold strong views on the question of their own independence, and the recent changes of Government in that country have been due, not to any active sympathy with either set of belligerents in the war, but to an increasing tendency among the ruling classes to assert the Republic's complete independence of all other Powers. The question now arises whether or not the new Government in Buenos Aires will be recognised by Washington and London. If power has been seized by one or other of the contending parties it will be necessary, in the normal course of events, to seek recognition anew, and it is for that reason that so much interest is being shown in the United States in recent events in Buenos Aires. The United States easily can do without the Argentine's goods; Great Britain depends, to a large extent, on the vast quantities of Argentinian meat, wool, hides, and minerals which she buys from the South American Republic. Consequently the stability of the Argentinian Government is a matter of prime importance for the British, who always have maintained the best possible relations with Buenos Aires. In this matter, as in so many others, the stage is being set for the post-war years. There are some twenty States in Latin America, all of which are determined to preserve their political and economic independence. They always have made it clear that they have the strongest possible objection to anything in the nature of a United States hegemony. The present war has increased to an almost unbelievable degree the military, naval and aerial power of the United States. Some inkling of this power may be gained from the simple announcement the other day that the United States Navy had launched its eighty-fourth aircraft carrier. At the beginning of the war the British Navy's carriers could be counted on the fingers of one hand. It is said that there is a certain feeling of anxiety among the Latin-American States about the future, and that events in the Argentine are symptomatic of their nervousness.

Fun of the Fair

A recent message from New York announces that a large portion of the Luna Park amusement centre on Coney Island has been destroyed by fire. It is hard to work up any serious regret at the destruction of an amusement park when one considers the vast amount of more valuable material that is wiped out every day; but some may feel a tinge of sentimental grief that one of the most elaborate pleasure grounds known to the pre-war world should suffer heavy damage. The amusement park, as Americans know it, is very far removed from the tawdry fair-ground that is familiar to the people of this country. Only in the more popular English watering places could any equivalent to Luna Park be found in these islands. Before the war, the modern fair-ground had captured the fancy of the English public, and entertainment parks depending not so much on the attraction of money-wasting devices as on the average man's wistful desire to be embarrassed, humiliated, frightened, jolted and thrown down long tunnels through concealed holes in the flooring of "crazy houses," sprang up in Brighton, Blackpool, and other holiday resorts. Such amusement centres cater for all tastes, and the holiday-maker who enters their gates can find attractions calculated to appeal to his sense of the ridiculous, to pique his lack of belief in different varieties of grotesque physical development, and to take him unawares by the sudden operation of unsuspected trap-doors in underlit portions of Towers of Mystery and Haunted Ruins. The avidity with which men pay good money for such diversions has been given a good deal of attention by psychoanalysts and philosophers, but, inexplicable as it may seem, the fair-ground's attraction is an established fact, and a potential source of enormous profit for the shrewd promoter. It is at least certain that the American addict to amusement park entertainment will have to resign himself to life without Luna Park until the day when those magnificent premises open once more in all their former glory.

THE Earl and Countess of Rosse are in residence at Birr Castle.

Lady Inchiquin has arrived in Dublin from Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare.

Lord Glenavy has returned to Dublin from Belfast.

Lady Nugent of Mount Nugent is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Lady O'Loghlen has returned to Altan Grange, Foxrock, Co. Dublin.

Sir Walter Monckton, K.C.V.O., K.C., M.C., who came over to Dublin to speak at the inaugural meeting of the King's Inns Law Students' Debating Society, will return to England to-morrow.

Wilson Stuart—Narramore — The engagement has been announced between Mr. David Wilson Stuart, youngest son of Mr. J. G. Stuart, Three Rivers, Quebec, Canada, and Alda Patricia (Pat), only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Narramore, 29 Victoria Villas, Ballyclare, Co. Antrim, and formerly of Lyndhurst, Gracepark, Whitehall, Dublin.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly, between George Vernon, second son of Major J. Beaumond Neilson and Mrs. Neilson, of Hawksden, Bury St. Edmunds, and Muriel Francis, elder daughter of Colonel S. S. Hill-Dillon, D.S.O., O.B.E., and Mrs. Hill-Dillon, of Hayes House, Navan, Co. Meath.

All members Loreto P.P. Union invited to Loreto House, 85 Lower Leeson street, on Tuesday next, 7th March, 7.15 p.m. (Music.)

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FIRE PREVENTION

Mr. C. G. MacNamara, M.E., Dublin Corporation A.R.P. Fire Prevention Organiser, explained the official scheme to occupiers of the O'Connell street, Abbey street, Marlborough street and Eden quay block, when they held a meeting in the Broadway Café, Dublin, yesterday.

After his address the meeting elected the following committee to deal with the scheme:—Messrs. J. T. Crowley (Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd.), chairman; F. Russell, 1 Lower O'Connell street, secretary; T. R. Burke, 5 Lower O'Connell street; W. Ferguson, 8 Lower O'Connell street; D. O'Loughlin, Wynn's Hotel; the Rev. D. R. C. Hilliard, Seamen's Institute; T. V. Dixon, Brown Bros., Ltd., Abbey street, and H. R. McKeon, Ulster Bank.

VERNALIZATION

Professor F. G. Gregory, F.R.S., D.Sc., A.R.C.S., speaking at the R.D.S. yesterday, said that vernalization was a method of treating grain or seed during the process of germination in order to speed-up flowering and fruit production. The practical difficulty in applying the method arose from the fact that the seed was liable to sprout, and therefore, could not be handled and sown with a drill. Lysenko had discovered the method of controlling the sprouting of the grain by restricting the water supply, and so allowing the effect of low temperature to act without making the grain unmanageable for sowing.

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Girls' School will meet at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, on Tuesday morning next, 7th inst., at 9 o'clock. Breakfast will be served at 8.30.

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

I AM worried about broadcasting. WAAMA, of course, is doing a good work. But it is not enough. The thing must be put on a strictly business basis. What is needed, I feel, is something on analogy with the Chamber of Commerce. (Obviously, a Chamber of Compéres is what I have inmined.)

But here is an idea. Turn Radio Eireann over to WAAMA! Let them run it! Too simple, eh? Too . . . Irish?

I still think its unnecessary for the announcers to say "Radio Eireann." Whom in doubt do they thereby enlighten?

How Much More

Another deliberate, outrageous insult there the other day! You'd need the patients of Jebb to stand it there isn't a man in the country turns the other cheek as often as I do. (The war . . . Have you any idea the price of a new cheek? Ah, no, twenty quid wouldn't even *look* at a brawn-new cheek. The one I'm wearing now I had Willie O'Connor turn it there the other day—took all the stuff in it! Sure it's as good as new.)

But this insult you saw it probably in the paper. The Government at me again, trying to break my spirit, trying to wear me down . . . well, *they won't*, that's all. Here it is:

"A prohibition on the dispatch of informative articles by pigeons is one of the more important provisions contained in a comprehensive Order . . . just made by the Government . . . (By the Government, mind you—not by Keefe up in the Coombe, not by Dwyer below in what do you call the place . . . Bah! I despise these deceits.) Very well; the 'Government' have flung down the (completely green) gage . . . (mechanical musichall addendum . . . 'and I don't give a damson") . . . and I accept the challenge. It is nothing that my articles—syndicated since 1907 in a total of three hundred and fifty newspapers spread over at least five of the continents must now cease—it is nothing that this ban bids, Phayre, to deprive me of the best part of my seven-figure income, it is nothing that a Government calling itself Dem O'Crattick can thus browbeat and bully the greatest visionary and votyeen in the history of you, Rupp. . . . But beware! Mark my words! A time will come, nay, even now perhaps we are on the eve of an epoch when freedom loving peepholes of all nations without any distinction of claws or kine will come together in (at least) one vast global fraternity, he added by the coarse foreman of the epoch of lips, flanked by the Phantom of the O'Parra Esq., the . . . Cycling . . . Dutchman, the . . . Domesticated Jew, the Val Kearys, the Knights of the Round Branch, the Red Table, the Synge Rail, the Tom Morrow Club, the Waama Brothers, Sam Goldwyn, Esq. (author of the Goldwyn Bough), and the Right Honble. Brian, Viscount Burrooo, K.C.M.G. (M), H.Dip.InEd, and . . . once convened, my Lords, let me solemnly warn this House that this gallant army mobilised in the cause of intellectual liberty will not easily permit itself to be disbanded! Let me solemnly warn this House that that time is not far distant . . . My Lords . . . Time, please, now please melawds time please all together now now gents now gents now!

Very Personal

I rarely give advice but this is a thing I feel rather strongly about.

I do feel that a real danger is involved here. Let's put it this way. Suppose you want the loan of some insignificant sum, say twenty shillings. Very well, it's nothing to be ashamed of. I mean, let's discuss the thing frankly, face it courageously. You put your cards on the table, tell me all about it. Good. Now I will give you one piece of advice. Never, never, no matter how much you may need it, never expose yourself untold . . . manual embarrassment by asking the wrong type of person. Never commit that error of judgment; it isn't worth it, believe me. (I have in mind, of course, that odd . . . rug addict, the . . . tobacco chewer. Do not ask him for the *loan* of a quid. It . . . it doesn't do, old man).

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The session report of the Kingstown Presbyterian Church, Dun Laoghaire, read at the annual meeting, contained a special tribute to the womens' organisations for their valuable help, and to the organist and choir members for the increased reverence and beauty of the Praise Service. A larger attendance on Sabbath evenings was urged.

The report of the Congregational Committee recorded that the recent heavy outlay on repairs had been liquidated, and the accounts now showed a substantial credit balance, while contributions to missionary and philanthropic objects were well maintained.

A presentation was made to Mr. Edward Kelly, congregational treasurer, to mark 25 years' service. The Rev. S. J. Park presided.

RELIEF OF DISTRESSED PROTESTANTS

In 1943 the Incorporated Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants disbursed the following amounts:—Cash grants, £1,419 16s. 4d.; annuities to women, £512 4s. 4d.; fuel, £2,010 11s. 10d. This was stated in the report submitted at the annual meeting, which was held at 45 Molesworth street, Dublin. Twenty-seven persons were residing in the houses maintained by the Association.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr. Weber Smyth; Vice-chairman, Mr. W. B. Butler; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. Hourie; Committee, Rev. W. J. Mayne, Messrs. J. H. Moore, F. A. Jones, W. J. Good, A. Harrison, R. R. Beamish and T. R. Hodges.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

The 51st annual demonstration of the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade will take place to-morrow afternoon in the Olympia Theatre.

The programme will consist of the usual display items of the various departments of physical training and gymnastics, drill, brass band selections, and several items of a novel character, concluding with a tableau depicting the various branches of Boys' Brigade activity.

The battalion will march to the theatre in three sections, headed by their respective brass and bugle bands.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

A bridge tournament, arranged by Dr. Paul Stern, in aid of the Irish Red Cross Society, will take place in the Shelbourne Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, March 15th. Tickets may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Noel Peart, and the Committee is as follows:—Mrs. Sean McEntee, Mrs. J. D. Kearney, Madame Bannigen, Madame Dobraynski, Lady Brooke, Mrs. Conor Maguire, Mrs. Martin Maguire, Mrs. Guy Cross, Mrs. P. J. Keogh, Mrs. MacLoone, Miss K. Nixon, Mrs. Hickey and Mrs. Joseph O'Neill.

DEATH.

SHARPE—March 3, 1944, at his residence, 68 Rushy Park road, Alexander Richard Sharpe, F.C.I. (late), husband of Jane Sharpe. Funeral arrangements later.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

MARIE ANTOINETTE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It is with reluctance we enter the correspondence columns of the *Irish Times*. We do not wish to be involved in a controversy with Professor Tierney about Marie Antoinette, but in fairness to our clients, Messrs. Martin Mahony and Bros., Ltd., on whose behalf we prepared the advertisement referred to, we must comment on his letter which appeared in your issue for Wednesday.

Professor Tierney has taken exception to our description of Marie Antoinette: "A beautiful woman, a woman of strange whims, irresistible impulses, reckless, frolicsome, extravagant, obstinate and domineering." He quotes Burke's passionate homage to the name of Marie Antoinette in support of his own admiration.

Let us quote from "Warwick's" "Mirabeau and the French Revolution": "She (Marie Antoinette) was self-willed, thoughtless, impulsive, haughty and imperious. . . . Her careless and capricious conduct disturbed and shocked the stately, dignified and ceremonious court of Louis XV. . . . Her passion for gambling became a public scandal; upon the turn of a card she would risk a fortune. In dress, her taste was most extravagant. . . . She played her part in provoking the resentment of the people and in hastening the Revolution."

Barère, in his memoirs, declares: "The sway she gained over the King rendered her despotic, and her influence in public affairs was fatal." Need we give the frigid judicial ferocity of the statements on Marie Antoinette which John Morley gives in his essay on Robespierre?

We use these quotations not as an attack on Marie Antoinette but simply to support our description of her. In less than 120 words at our disposal in the advertisement we could not trace fully the character, the nature, and the acts of Marie Antoinette nor do we wish to do so here. Was she innocent or guilty? Of what was she innocent or guilty? These questions remain unanswered as Marie Antoinette remains one of the most perplexing, fascinating, tragic figures of history.

Professor Tierney's conception of this woman may differ (and apparently does) from what we have written of her. We accept his comments for what they are—a personal opinion and not a final verdict. May we safely leave this final verdict to history and historians?—Yours, etc. (for Janus, Ltd.),

DENIS J. GARVEY,
General Manager,
67 Middle Abbey street,
Dublin. March 2nd, 1944.

[This correspondence is now closed.—Ed.]

WELFARE OF IRISH WORKERS

Mr. J. LARKIN, senior (Labour) asked the Minister for External Affairs in the Dail yesterday if there was any officer, representative of the Government in the United Kingdom who was charged with the supervision of the welfare of Irish workers engaged in industrial employment in the United Kingdom.

Mr. DE VALERA said that no specific appointment had been made for that purpose, but matters affecting the welfare of Irish industrial workers in Great Britain were constantly being dealt with by the staff of the High Commissioner's office.

Mr. LARKIN said that there were from 110,000 to 117,000 industrial workers in England, and he suggested that one or more officers should be appointed to see to the welfare of these people.

Mr. DE VALERA said that there was an officer concerned with the agricultural workers. A section of the staff of the High Commissioner's office was charged with dealing with any questions or complaints arising that required to be dealt with. There was no field officer, so to speak, and that matter was under consideration. He promised to look further into the matter.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Asked by Mr. P. J. FOGARTY (F.F.) if negotiations were being made with the British Government for an arrangement concerning National Health Insurance contributions in order that those contributions might be valid in respect of widows' contributory pensions in the event of the death of an Irish worker at present employed in Great Britain, Mr. McENTEE, Minister for Local Government, said that no negotiations were taking place, but the position would be specially considered in connection with future insurance legislation.

No remuneration, except travelling expenses, is paid to members of the newly-appointed Broadcasting Advisory Committee, Mr. P. J. LITTLE, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, told Mr. L. Cosgrave.

It is not proposed to increase further the rates of pay of members of the Defence Forces, Mr. O. TRAYNOR, Minister for Defence, told Mr. J. Larkin, jun.

Before question time, Mr. O. J. FLANAGAN (Ind.), who had been ordered on the previous day by the Speaker to leave the House, said that he wished to express regret for any inconvenience he had caused. "At the same time," he added, "I would be very glad if the Taoiseach would not make any further reference to freedom of speech."

NEW IRISH STAMPS

World-wide philatelic interest will be centred in two new Irish stamps which will be printed this year.

The first, commemorating the tercentenary of the death of Michael O Cleirigh, famous Franciscan historian and Irish writer, will be issued probably in June to coincide with the conclusion of the tercentenary celebrations in Dublin. The second issue will be of special interest to the Christian Brothers. It will be a centenary stamp carrying the head of Edmund Ignatius Rice, the Callan, Co. Kilkenny, man, who, during his early life, conducted a business in Waterford, but relinquished it in 1802 and founded the first House of the Order at Mount Sion, Waterford.

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Letitia O'Driscoll, Doon avenue, N.C. road, £5,267 (Eire); Mrs. Annie Gurd, widow, 25 Dartmouth square, Dublin, £2,054 (Eire); Michael J. Hayes, Bon Secours Nursing Home, Tralee, formerly Clounalour, Tralee, £2,054 (Eire); Mrs. Emma Jane Murray, widow, 26 Dartmouth square, Dublin, £1,291 (Eire); Thomas Murray, The Cottage Hospital, Drogheda, £1,144 (Eire); Dr. Wm. Calwell, 56 Wellington Park, Belfast, £9,565 (Britain).

The late Mrs. Emily Brewster Swan (widow), Warrington road, Dublin, left assets of the net value of £730.

"WOMEN IN GREEK LITERATURE"

At to-night's meeting of Trinity College Historical Society a paper on "Women in Greek Literature" will be read by the Auditor, Mr. A. N. Jeffares, Schol. (Mod.), university student. The Provost, Dr. E. H. Alton, will be in the chair. The speakers will include Dr. John Bennett, M.A., and Professor W. B. Stanford. Women will be admitted to the meeting, which is to be held in the Graduates' Memorial Building at 8 p.m.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

DEVON may be glorious, but it has few attractions for Irish migrant agricultural workers, who prefer other areas of Great Britain, and particularly Lincolnshire. This was revealed at Boston (Lincs.) County Court, when an Irishman, Peter Gallagher, was fined £2, and £2 12s. 6d. costs, for leaving his employment with the Devon County Agricultural Committee without permission of the National Service Officer. An official of the Devon Committee admitted that the Irishmen did not like Devon much, and that there was a time when they had to wait for their subsistance allowances of £1 4s. 6d. a week, which all married workers receive who are transferred away from their own homes. An official of the Ministry of Labour, who interviewed Gallagher, said that he wanted to work in Lincolnshire, where there were many of his friends, and he had been taken on at the Spalding Beet Factory. The magistrates agreed to accept payment of the fine over a nine weeks' period.

Remarkable Man

In Sir Miles Mattinson, who has just died in his ninetieth year, there has passed a man who was recognised by all who knew him as having had the most remarkable brain of his age. After practising for half a century at the Bar, becoming a K.C., an M.P., and holding a Recordership, he deserted the law when he was nearing 70, not for retirement, but for a new career in finance. He soon became one of those silent, powerful personalities of the City of London whose names are hardly known to the general public, yet who exercise a tremendous and far-reaching influence in finance. As some men have an eye for a horse" or "an eye for a country," Sir Miles Mattinson had "an eye" for the good points of a debenture, or the weak points of a balance sheet. When investment trusts became popular, his services were eagerly sought, and the undertakings with which he associated himself grew prosperous. A few weeks ago, when he had entered his 90th year, he felt it time to take things easier, so he resigned the chairmanship of three of his fifteen companies.

Ellerman Fortune

It was the late Sir John Ellerman, the shipowner, who left £30,000,000, who first recognised Sir Miles's latent financial ability when he was still in practice at the Bar, and induced him to associate himself with Ellerman Lines and other of his undertakings. On his death Sir John, who left the great bulk of his money to his only son, the present baronet, then in the twenties, devised the chief control to Sir Miles. This fortune is understood to have doubled at least in the last ten years, and is believed to be the greatest individual fortune in Britain, and only exceeded by a few of the family fortunes in the United States. The curious thing about Sir Miles's legal career is that he was little known in the London Courts, and most of his work was on the Northern Circuit, where he had a fair, hard-working practice, and was a good deal overshadowed by men like Gordon Hewart, who afterwards became Lord Chief Justice of England. In the House of Commons he attracted little attention in debate.

Scotstoun Show

The supreme award for mares and fillies at this week's great agricultural show at Scotstoun, sponsored by the Glasgow Agricultural Society, has been awarded to a six-year-old brood mare of Clydesdale character, Chapelton Colleen, bred by Mr. J. C. Drennan, Carse Hall, Limavady, the well-known breeder. There was a tie for the supreme award through the two judges being divided in their preference, and the placings were then considered by the official umpire, who decided in favour of Chapelton Colleen, who was reserve for the championship last year.

Etchings by John

Original etchings by Mr. Augustus E. John, O.M., R.A., of W. B. Yeats, Epstein, Charles McEvoy and other celebrities are being sold at Christie's on March 10th. The sale also includes original etchings of George Bernard Shaw, R. B. Cunninghame Graham, Robert Bridges and Sir A. W. Pinero by Sir William Rothenstein. It is thought likely here that Mr. John will be elected the next President of the Royal Academy.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Jungle Stories

An American journalist left Dublin yesterday who was accredited to the German Army during the invasion of France and the Low Countries, saw the fall of Paris and the evacuation of Dunkirk. He is Mr. E. R. Nodderer, thirty-seven-year-old correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune*.

When America came into the war Nodderer was sent to the Pacific, to New Guinea and Borneo. He found stories in the jungle, some of the weirdest stories of the war. But the trouble was to get them out. Once Nodderer walked twelve miles along a New Guinea beach. The sand inshore was a quagmire. He had to walk in the sea, where the sand was hard, twelve miles through Pacific rollers. He handed his story to a man with a mule.

A man with a mule, in the right place, was a gift from above, in New Guinea. The man handed on the story to an American naval officer. A day later the officer was blown out of his ship by a Japanese bomber. He gathered the pages of Nodderer's story together while he was still in the water, but by then it was too late. The ink had run. Not one word was legible.

Dan Terrell

Another American has also left us—Dan Terrell, Press Attache to the American Legation. He had been in Dublin just under a year, having succeeded Dick Watts, who was assigned to Chungking.

Dan was the personification of what might be called the "typical American"—a warm-hearted, vital person, with a turn of phrase so quick and pointed that it could be at times quite devastating. He loved swing music, and knew the words of every popular song.

He was of the greatest help to all newspapermen who went to him for information. Even the free-lance who rang him up and said, "I want to write a series of articles about America, but I don't know anything about it—can you help?" received a polite answer.

On the day before he left

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

CHAWNER—February 23, 1944, at Lady Reading Hospital, Peshawar, to Mollie (*née* Magan), wife of John Chawner, a son.

McALLISTER—February 19, 1944, at St. Brendan's Nursing Home, Home Farm road, to Susan, wife of Noel McAllister, 25 Botanic road, a son.

MARRIAGE

RAMSAY and DEVINE—February 2, 1944, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by Rev. James Leahy, C.C., assisted by Rev. J. O'Riordan, C.C.; Dr. Cyril Edmund Ramsay, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Ramsay, Letterkenny, to Stella Patricia, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Devine, late Grangebeg House, Boyle.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—February 6, 1944, Frank Anderson, 14 Honeypot lane, Kingsbury, London, N.W.9, aged 57, late of Donegal and Cork.

BUTLER—March 1, 1944, at 7 North Frederick street, Elizabeth (Lizzie), eldest daughter of the late Michael and Isobella Butler, 26 Upper Abbey street. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Pro-Cathedral to-day (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

COURTNEY—March 2, 1944, at the R.M.S.'s residence, Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, Ellen, relict of Timothy Courtney, mother of T. C. Courtney, Chief Engineering Adviser, Department of Local Government and Public Health, and of Dr. P. J. Courtney, R.M.S., County Donegal Mental Hospital. Funeral, 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday), from SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Cork, to Saint Finbarr's Cemetery, following Requiem Mass at 8 o'clock. R.I.P.

DELMEGE—March 1, 1944, at 30 Wellington road, Dublin, Arthur J. Delmege, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, last surviving son of Julius Delmege, late of Rathkeale and Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

DUFF—March 1, 1944, at a Dublin Hospital, Abraham John, dearly-loved infant son of Cecil and Marguerite Duff, 95 Strand street, Skerries, and grandson of the late Abraham Colton and of Mrs. Colton, Charleville square, Tullamore. Funeral to-day (Friday) after Service Holmpatrick Church, Skerries, at 3 o'clock. "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

ELLIOTT—March 1, 1944 (suddenly), at a Private Nursing Home, Sarah Elizabeth, dearly-loved wife of the late Jack Elliott, late of Barnscot, Littleham Cross, Devonshire.

HATTON BOLGER—March 1, 1944, at her residence, Cloneygoose, Borris, Co. Carlow, Mrs. Eleanor Hatton Bolger. Deeply regretted by her loving children. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to family burial ground, Killedmond, to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock (O.T.).

LEGGETT—March 1, 1944, at the District Hospital, Gorey, Thomas E. Leggett. Funeral to-day (Friday), 4 p.m. (S.T.), at Christ Church, Gorey.

McCLOGHRY—March 1, 1944, Isabella K. McCloghry, late of Fannybrook, Co. Sligo, and 39 Belvedere place, Dublin. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-day (Friday), 12.15.

MOONEY—March 1, 1944, at his residence, Trudder, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow, John, beloved husband of Maria Mooney. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains were removed yesterday (Thursday) evening to St. Joseph's Church, Funeral to Kilmurray to-day (Friday) at 3 o'clock.

O'CONNELL—February 8, 1944, in Italy, Richard H. O'Connell, second son of Martin and Annie O'Connell, Castlewarren, Co. Kilkenny. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing parents and brothers.

SCOTT—March 2, 1944, at a nursing home, Thomas Joseph (Toddy), only darling son of Eileen Scott, 71 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, late of Bray, aged 20 years. R.I.P. Funeral on to-morrow (Saturday), after 10 o'c. Mass, from the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, to St. Peter's Cemetery.

STACK—March 1, 1944, The Hollies, Caragh Lake, Co. Kerry, Eyre Massey, aged 82 years. Funeral to family burial ground, Derryco, Ballyconry, leaving Caragh Lake to-day (Friday) 12 o'clock noon.

WELLWOOD—March 2, 1944, at his residence, Mount Lodge, Latton, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, William Wellwood. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers, sisters and relatives. Funeral to Corlea Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Saturday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

ALLEN—In loving memory of Roy, who lost his life 3rd March, 1943. "At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them."

HAYES—In memory of Dr. Maurice Hayes, died March 2nd, 1930. R.I.P.

IRWIN—In loving memory of Madge, beloved and devoted wife of Richard Hanlon, died 3rd day of March, 1943. "Evermore praising Thee."

PRICE (late Hollybank road)—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, who passed away, 3rd March, 1937.

ROBERTSON (1st Anniversary)—In ever-present memory of my dearly-loved husband, Robert Robertson, St. Ninians, Howth road, Raheny, who died 3rd March, 1943. Affectionately remembered by his wife, son and daughter. "Faithful unto death."

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The Board do not undertake to accept the lowest or any Tender. Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Sanitary Improvements at Turf Camps," should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1944.

By Order.
D. C. LAWLOR, Secretary.
21 Fitzwilliam Square, S., Dublin.
Date, 23rd February, 1944.

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TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES.

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THOS. JENKINSON,
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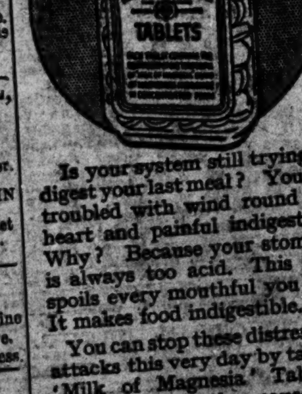

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